

Bylaw Passed Changing Date of Nominations and Election

Boxing Day Not A Public Holiday Says Council — Meet Again December 15th

Bylaw No. 639, naming Tuesday December 19th, at 8 p.m., as the date for holding Nominations and Tuesday December 26th, as the date for the election (if required) was given its several readings and passed by Council at the regular monthly meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. This action was taken owing to the regular date for Nominations falling on Christmas Day.

The matter of declaring Boxing Day a public holiday in Stirling was discussed but negated by Council.

A communication was tabled from the Ontario Department of Planning submitting a new plan of the War-time housing site on Henry Street and asking for Council's approval of same.

A complaint against parking on the east side of James Street opposite Davidson's Mill was heard and after due consideration Council directed that a sign "no parking within 40 ft. of the Corner" of Mill St. be erected.

A discussion ensued over the need of a new Hydro sub-station to replace the present one, which was overloaded. The Clerk was instructed to write the local Public Utilities Commission requesting early action concerning the erection of a new sub-station.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Stirling Lumber Co., \$103.55; Roofers' Supply, \$271.45; Frank Stapley, \$15.00; J. R. Geen, \$16.00; J. B. Belshaw, \$3.75; Thos. Spry, \$518.60; Chas. Fairies, Sr., 2.00; Sam Bowen, \$59.80; Thos. A. Kerr, \$4.00; Sam Eggleton, \$12.00; J. E. O'Donnell, \$16.00; Stirling Lumber Co., \$20.25; Bell Telephone, \$6.20; Grand & Toy, \$2.42; Bill's Garage, \$31.90; Mrs. H. Rollins, \$5.00; Tom McGee, \$9.75; Stirling Motors Limited, \$6.00; County of Hastings, \$45.50; Chas. F. Davidson, \$11.20; Stirling News-Argus, \$90.75; C. B. Rollins, \$35.75; Dept. of Health, \$50; Public Utilities, Hydrant rentals, \$800.00; Public Utilities, \$248.40.

Outstanding Artists Thrill Audience At Rotary Show Tuesday Night

Proceeds To Be Devoted To Work Among Crippled Children In Community

Rotary has done it again! Tuesday night's Variety Concert sponsored by the Rotary Club of Stirling proved to be one of the finest entertainments of the year.

Between four and five hundred attended and for two and a half hours were thrilled with the artistry of the visiting artists, including Art and Mabel Guinness, Swiss bell ringers; The Sophisticates, Marjorie and Edith, soloist and accordionist; Billie Meek Jr., comedian; Zena Cheevers, dancer; Rex Slocombe, magician, and Ernie Barnes on the piano. Each artist was a star in his or her own right and round after round of applause after each act attested to audience reception as each artist was called back for encores.

Rotary President, Dr. W. Cornett welcomed the audience on behalf of the Stirling Rotary Club and introduced Marjorie Waters, Mistress of Ceremonies.

The programme opened with a number by the Sophisticates, Marjorie Waters, soloist, and Edith Zaiger, accordionist, and there was not a dull moment throughout the remainder of the performance. Billie Meek Jr., comedian, proved a most versatile artist. His Geo. Formby style and songs, particularly "Jack and the Beanstalk," scored a hit with the crowd, while his dance number and saxophone solo were also well received.

Zena Cheevers delighted with several acrobatic and tap dance numbers while Rex Slocombe mystified the audience with his repertoire of magic. Art and Mabel Guinness, Swiss bell ringers, who were playing a repeat performance in Stirling, again captivated the audience with their skill and technique in bell ringing.

During an intermission in the programme, C. I. Hutton spoke on the work of the Rotary Club with underprivileged children in the community.

Rev. A. J. Anderson To Leave Stirling

The Archbishop of Ontario, Most Reverend John Lyons, announced to-day the appointment of Rev. A. J. Anderson, rector of St. John's, Stirling, and Trinity, Frankford, for the past two years, to the Parish of St. Mark's, Barrie, Ont., to take place the first of the year.

During their stay in Stirling Rev. and Mrs. Anderson have endeared themselves to their parishioners and the community at large and their departure will be deeply regretted. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Rotary Club of Stirling, and has been active in all community endeavours.

George Pollard Cheese Instructor Won Gold Medal

Geo. Pollard, of this Village, was the winner of the Gold Medal at the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association Convention being held in conjunction with the British Empire Dairy Show. The prize goes to the Cheese Instructor whose group had the least mechanical defects in their season's make of cheese.

County Council In Session

The final session of Hastings County Council for 1950 is being held this week in Shire Hall, Belleville, with Warden Clarke Rollins, reeve of Wollastown Township, presiding.

Among those from this district in attendance are Reeve Harold Wells, of this Village, Reeve Wilfred Spencer and Deputy-Reeve V. Heath, of Rawdon Township; Reeve A. Hagerman, of Huntingdon Township; and Reeve Ben Blecker and Deputy-Reeve Lee Grills, of Sidney Township.

Only One Appeal Heard By Court

Only one appeal was heard by the Court of Revision against the 1951 Assessment on Monday night. Leonard Wannamaker, Frankford Road, appealed against his assessment and after due consideration the Court disallowed his claim.

Postmaster Asks Co-operation In Christmas Season

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 14th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the Post Office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles.

Addresses should all face the same way, with stamps all in the upper right-hand corner. This practice has been followed to advantage alike by those making heavy mailings or even half a dozen letters. It is of added help if local letters are separated from those to out-of-town addresses.

Patrons on Rural Routes are particularly asked to have all letters and cards stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps should be ordered and purchased from the mail couriers.

Mail going to either the West or East Coast should be mailed at once.

THOMAS SHANNON ELECTED PRESIDENT STIRLING LEGION

Thomas Shannon was chosen President of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion at its regular December business meeting in the local Legion Rooms on Monday evening, December 4th.

Past President, K. P. Mayhew, was in charge of the meeting and the following is a list of the officers for the coming year:

President — Tom Shannon
1st Vice-President — Fred Houchin
2nd Vice-President — Jim Cranston
Sgt-at-Arms — Chas. Barnard
Treasurer — X. P. Mayhew
Secretary — Bert Bastedo
Assistant Secretary — Bob Luery
Service Bureau Officer D.V.A. — Dr. Wm. Cornett
Chaplain — Rev. A. J. Anderson

Applications were tabled from three new members.

Miscellaneous Shower Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills

On Friday evening, December 1st, approximately one hundred and twenty five neighbours, friends and relatives gathered at Mount Pleasant Church Hall to honour Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills, West Huntingdon. The bride was formerly Miss Lois Weaver, of Mount Pleasant.

Rev. H. C. Vacklavik spoke briefly and presided over the programme. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen led the singing of sentimental numbers with Miss Betty McConnell as accompanist. Mrs. Frederick Beckett, of Wellman's contributed a piano solo. Miss Carol Sharp sang, "Frosty The Snow Man," with her mother, Mrs. Burton Sharp as accompanist. Mrs. Bob Merrick read a poem entitled, "His Precious Dolly Gray."

George Scott and his sister, Ina, delighted with two musical numbers, violin and piano. David Potts sang, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," with his mother, Mrs. Carleton Potts, as accompanist. Mrs. Percy MacMullen recited an Indian love song, "The Pilot of the Plains." Lulabelle and Harold Matthews, of Wellmans, with their aunt, Mrs. Will Matthews as accompanist sang, "Seeing Lois Home," and "Charming Lindsay." Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers sang with guitar accompaniment, "Galway Bay" and "You Are My Sunshine."

Lois and Lindsay were given seats of honour and Mrs. Ross Jeffs read an address of appreciation which closed with a poem, "How To Get Along Together."

Mr. Robt. Hoard made the presentation of the lovely gifts which were displayed on a table on the platform. The gifts included, linen china, plastic, and various kitchen utensils.

The newlyweds both graciously thanked their friends for gifts and the programme and invited one and all to visit them in their new home. Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Charivari
Later that same evening about forty-five persons gathered at the Weaver home and tendered the newlyweds a noisy charivari. The guests were invited in the home and were given a treat of various kinds of confectionery and eskimo pies.

BILLEN ELECTED SEYMOUR REEVE

A. B. (Jack) Billen was elected Reeve of Seymour Township by 88 votes over Harry Belford in the municipal voting Monday. Ratepayers gave Billen 453 votes to 365 for Belford.

W. W. Archer had a majority of 153 over Alfred Bennett for the office of Deputy Reeve. The figures were 480 to 327. The council was elected by acclamation.

DR. R. T. POTTER ELECTED MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

Dr. R. T. Potter was elected Mayor of Belleville on Monday. He had 3,462 votes, a lead of 1,356 over his rival H. J. Allin.

In the aldermanic race W. H. Rollins, A. D. Duffy, D. A. Thomas, W. B. Latimer, W. J. Countrayman, E. G. Porter and H. J. Clarke were elected.

ST. MARK'S HOLDS SPLENDID BAZAAR AT BONARLAW

On Friday evening of last week the W.A. of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, held their Annual Bazaar and Supper in the Parish Hall, which was prettily decorated for the event.

The tables were literally loaded with good things to eat and the large crowd did ample justice to that part of the programme.

The fancy work table was well patronized. Ladies' aprons, knitted goods, fancy work, etc. were displayed.

After the supper was over and the tables cleared away, a goodly number of the guests remained for a game of progressive euchre under the management of W. J. Barlow. The winners were Mrs. Eva Morrow and (playing as a gentleman) Mrs. Geo. Mumby.

The committee are extremely gratified with the proceeds of the evening.

Canvassers For Santa's Visit

Canvassers for donations towards Santa Claus' visit to Stirling on December 16th are making their rounds and are meeting with a generous response from the business men of the village. Messrs. R. A. Patterson and Fred Bateman are canvassing the section west of North St. and Harry Francis and Francis Jeffrey the eastern section of the village.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact any one of these gentlemen or leave the donation at Geo. Noble's Store.

Hockey Association Formed for Year

At a meeting of the local Hockey supporters in the Legion Rooms on Thursday evening of last week, the Stirling Hockey Association was formed. The Association was formed to organize all local hockey and to assure that Stirling is well represented in the district leagues.

The officers of the Stirling Hockey Association are: President, S. McCrory; Vice-President, H. Donnan; Secretary, Walter Wright; Treasurer, F. R. Mallory.

Executive Committee — Dr. R. Vandervoort, Bud Cross, C. A. Wells and Doug Patterson.

Milk Report

The following report was received from Stirling Dairy for the month of November:

B. Coli Count, 0; Standard Plate Count, 6,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.3; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

Retired Track Foreman Honoured By His Fellow Employees

Clifford Cain, Front St., a track foreman on the Canadian National Railways until his retirement on August 24th last, was honoured at a social evening by his fellow section-men at the C.N.R. Station on Saturday evening last. He entered the service of the C.N.R. on February 22nd, 1918.

During the evening, which was spent in cards, Mr. Cain was presented with a purse of money and the following address:

Wo, your fellow section-men, have gathered here tonight even though it took a long time to get together, to let you know that our thoughts have been of you as we went about our daily work.

We miss your companionship on the track and we would like you to think of us some times, particularly when the winter storms are raging or in the hot days of summer, for the trains have to be kept running by those who are left behind.

We trackmen know how important our work is, and as each one leaves the service for a well earned holiday with pension pay, he can do so with

Attend Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and R. B. Johnston attended the regular meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, which met in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, last Tuesday.

Wm. Murray Died In Pontiac, Mich.

Word was received by relatives here of the death of William Murray at Pontiac, Mich., on Wednesday, following a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Murray, who was born at West Huntingdon, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Murray. He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl Belshaw, of Stirling, in addition to several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be on Saturday.

Buys Groceteria

A change in the business life of the village took place this week when Mr. L. Budak, of Toronto, purchased the Groceteria of E. J. Curry on Mill St.

Mr. Budak, along with his wife who is a native of the Bay of Quinte district, formerly conducted a grocery business in Toronto and they have taken up residence in an apartment over the store. The business will be operated under the name "Susan's Grocery."

Mr. and Mrs. Curry are moving to Tweed to reside.

Christmas Cantata Much Enjoyed

A Cantata, "Music of Christmas," by the Nurses' Choir of Belleville General Hospital, presented in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club on Monday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. Maurice Sinnett and opened the programme with the Lord's Prayer, after which Rev. W. H. V. Walker warmly welcomed the choir members and the audience. Miss Beverley Buck rendered two solos, "O Holy Night," and "The Star of Bethlehem," after which the choir sang the Cantata.

Mrs. Irma Miller presided at the piano throughout the programme.

Refreshments were served the visiting choir and their friends at the close by the Club members and a social hour enjoyed.

Local and Personal

Ross Bradshaw, of Bowmanville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw left to-day for Pontiac, Mich., to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Murray.

Dr. Geo. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Lummon and daughters, Dorothy and Eleanor, were evening dinner guests last Friday of T. A. and Mrs. Kerr, "The Cedars."

Maurice Bell, local painter, suffered a broken bone in his foot in an accident at the local C.N.R. Station Monday. He is getting around on a walking cast.

Presentation To Bride And Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe Remembered By Friends And Neighbours Last Week

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe, Baker St., was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday night of last week when about fifty friends and neighbours gathered to honour them on their recent marriage.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker acted as chairman for a short programme. A couple of numbers of community singing was enjoyed. Readings were given by Mrs. Louis Rodgers on "Wives," and Mrs. Sid Demorest, "Husbands." Miss Marilyn Eggleton delighted with a solo. Mr. Frank Harding rendered several solos with his own guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. Charles Vance read the address to the newlyweds, and Mrs. Hector Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin and Mr. Percy McGee presented them with an occasional chair, a fernery and two satin cushions.

Both Florence and Lloyd made fitting replies thanking everyone for the gifts and inviting them to come to their home at any time.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Following is the address:

Dear Florence and Lloyd:

Although many have already expressed their personal wishes for your welfare and happiness, we take this opportunity of formally conveying to you the good wishes of the charivari gang and other friends.

You, Florence, have spent much of your life in or near Stirling, and have used your talents freely and willingly. You too, Lloyd, have spent most of your life in our midst and have been a willing and helpful worker in your Church and community activities.

Tonight on behalf of all present, we wish you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our esteem for you both. May you experience just a little more joy than sorrow, a little more sunshine than rain, and may you always see the silver lining in the darkest cloud. May every soul that touches yours — be it the slightest contact — get therefrom some good, some little grace, some kindly thought, to make this life worth while and Heaven a surer heritage.

Signed on behalf of your village friends: Myrtle Devolin, Naomi Eggleton, Isobel McIntosh, Jane Vance and Clarke Rollins.

Entertains Members Stirling Ladies' Bowling Club

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Albert Fraser entertained the members of the Stirling Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club. The evening was spent in playing Court Whist, with the high prize going to Mrs. X. P. Mayhew and the consolation to Miss Grace Carleton.

Three prizes donated by Mrs. W. T. Elliott were presented to the winners of a triples competition carried out during the latter part of the season, namely Miss Rosa Spry, Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. R. Q. Phillips. Individual prizes for the high game winners went to Mrs. Doug Patterson, Mrs. Albert Fraser and Miss Grace Carleton.

Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The appreciation and thanks of the guests were ably voiced to the hostess by Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Friends of Mr. J. E. Salisbury will regret to learn he is confined to his home through illness.

COMING EVENTS

BAZAAR AND AFTERNOON TEA, Auspices Women's Institute, in Stirling Community Hall, Wednesday, December 13th, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Admission, including tea, 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT EGGLETON Church, Thursday, December 21st, good programme, auspices Sunday School. Adults, 35 cents.

CHRISTMAS DANCE IN STIRLING Community Hall, on Wednesday, December 20th, sponsored by Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institution. Dan Faltman's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents each.

Advent Season Opens At St. Paul's

Fog, drizzle and rain marred but did not seriously effect the opening services of the Advent Season at St. Paul's.

Speaking on "Light from the East," at the morning service the Minister stressed the value of enquiry, initiative, perseverance, worship and sacrifice as exemplified in the "Wisemen from the East, who sought the newborn King."

The musical voice of Mrs. W. Wilkins was heard in "Holy Night." Master Keith Hansen, sweet-voiced boy soprano sang the bird calls in the quaint "Birds Carol." The Senior Choir was splendid in Simper's "And He Shall Reign."

Evening Service

The evening service marked the inauguration of drama in the teaching ministry of the Church. A subject for the world's greatest artists namely the "Annunciation" was interpreted by Mrs. J. L. Good, who admirably represented the Angel Gabriel. Her quiet

cultured voice and graceful bearing enhanced by very large dazzling white angel wings was very impressive. Miss Marlene Carlisle personified the Virgin Mary. Her natural beauty was enhanced by the wizardry of color effects under the experienced hand of Maurice Bell. The difficult role of narrator was ably filled by Dr. Ralph W. Vandervoort.

The choir interpreted uncommon English and Czech Carols and were splendid in an anthem entitled, "The Angel Gabriel." Another of the excellent musical numbers was a soprano solo "A Star Was His Cradle," sung with feeling, clarity of diction and singing loveliness by Miss Verna Brown.

A fine Church piano lamp, the gift of the Reeve of Stirling, Harold A. Wells was dedicated at the morning service, while a Pew Memorial Bible in loving memory of Matilda Sine, the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Ida McMurray, was dedicated at night.

Two features of the day were the congregational carol singing led by Robert A. Patterson, with piano accompaniment, and the seasonable

organ voluntaries from Geoffrey Shaw, John Sebastian Bach and Martin Shaw.

Stately Christmas Trees in natural beauty flanked the enlarged pulpit platform while gorgeous mums competed with them for admiration.

The dramatic Advent Services will continue next Sunday when the "Herald and Dedication of John The Baptist," will be presented. This will involve more parts and the possible use of a curtain. An augmented choir will be heard at this service.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, December 4th, with the members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of McKeown and Heath.

Sarles and Ray that Gordon Webb be paid \$217.40 on completion of affidavit for sheep killed and injured by dogs; and Lindsay Mumby, \$2.00 for Valuator's fee.

Heath and McKeown that the premium of \$30.00 be paid to Geo. E. Thompson for the renewal on the Tax

Collector's Bond.

McKeown and Sarles that Road Voucher No. 11 for \$1214.54 be paid. Ray and Sarles that the committee for picking out the Jurors for the year 1951 be paid \$3.00 each.

Heath and Ray that Chris Bateman be paid \$2.00 Bounty on one fox pelt. McKeown and Sarles that James Wright be paid \$25.00 Bounty on one wolf pelt.

Heath and McKeown that the Council as a whole go into a committee on Bylaws.

Bylaw No. 724 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the different Polling places.

Sarles and Ray that Council revert to general business.

Heath and McKeown that Council adjourn to meet Friday, December 15th at 10.00 o'clock.

Dept. To Construct New Garage

The Ontario Department of Highways will erect a new equipment

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garage containing approximately 1500 feet of floor space on Sand Hill one mile south of Tweed on Highway No. 37, it has been announced.

The cement foundation for the garage has already been poured. The

site of the garage and equipment storage comprises seven acres of land purchased some years ago. Roscoe Robson, M.L.A. for Hastings East, stated that the department will now have two snowplows stationed at the garage. Previously work of snowplowing in the area had been done by private plows.

Hastings County Fed. of Agriculture Annual Meeting

Over one hundred persons were in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture in the Community Hall, Stirling, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, November 23rd. The guest speaker on this occasion was Mr. Jack Broderick, of St. Catharines, who outlined his trip to the International Food and Agricultural Organization's Meeting at Stockholm, Sweden. He gave his impressions of co-operatives and general marketing and the general agricultural picture throughout Europe.

The report by Mr. Seldon Homan, showed the Federation had had a very active year and was undoubtedly stronger now than ever before in its history in Hastings County. The Federation had been organized on a Township level in four Townships and three others had also held meetings. Calf-hood vaccination programmes had been completed in six Townships. A Fieldman had been hired on a part time basis and he had not only organized a Film Council, but assisted in the general Federation programme. Various resolutions were proposed and adopted by the meeting and these will be forwarded to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture for their support. The election of officers was conducted by A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative and resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres., Seldon Homan, Corbyville; Pres., Ronald Longwell, of Foxboro; 1st. Vice-Pres., Bernard Hunt, Tweed; 2nd Vice-Pres., Earl Whiteman, Marysville; 3rd Vice-Pres., Allan Ketcheson, Madoc; 4th Vice-Pres., Carl Thompson, Corbyville; Sec. Carl Bateman, Stirling.

The evening concluded with the serving of lunch by Radio Forum members.

Rylstone

The funeral of the late James Gibson took place on Wednesday of last week and was largely attended by relatives and friends and acquaintances from miles around. The cortege left his late home at 2.30 p.m. and went to the Springbook Gospel Hall where the service was preached by Mr. S. Taylor, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. Hind, of Hamilton, and Mr. Fox, of Trenton.

Interment in Rylstone Cemetery.

Mrs. Alvin Sauer, of Buffalo, has returned to her home after spending a few days here with relatives and attended the funeral of her brother, James Gibson.

Mrs. William Morton returned home on Friday after spending the last three weeks with her brother, Wm. Murray, in Pontiac, Michigan. Mr. Murray is seriously ill.

Mr. Richie Melklejohn and son, Jack were Sunday visitors of his daughter, Marie, Mrs. Stuart Buck and Mr. Buck, of Norwood.

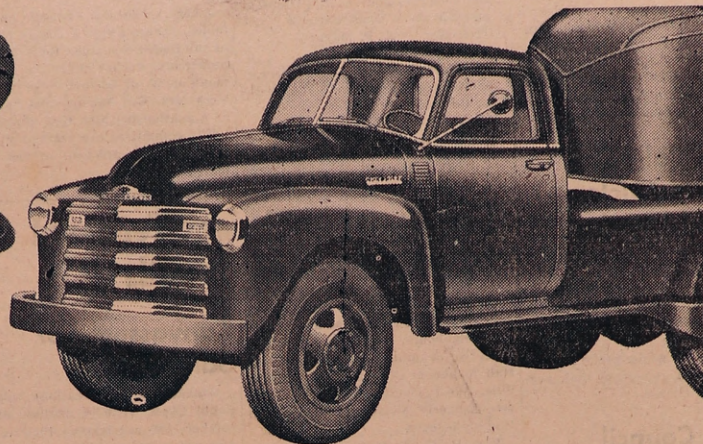
Miss Frances Lisle, of Stanwood, was a visitor on Sunday with Miss Margaret Spencer.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murray has returned to Montreal after spending the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Morton.

Reeve Wilfred Spencer is attending County Council in Belleville this week.

Mrs. John Stewart spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Donaldson in Peterborough. She returned on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, of Havelock.

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St. Paul's -- Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The last regular observance of the Lord's Supper for 1950 will be held at St. Paul's and Carmel next Sunday. Only a most serious cause should cover any absence from this service.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered and it is expected that water from the River Jordan will be used for this Advent ministry on Sunday next.

The Carmel congregation has not only paid its M&M objective of \$100, but its Sunday School has made a gift of \$20 and its Young Adult Group a gift of \$10. Carmel will carry forward a balance to 1951 in this account. It is hoped to reach the goal of securing its allocation a year in advance by gradually increasing its carry over each year until that aim has been attained. "Squire" Frank Bailey is the careful Treasurer of this Fund.

After a fine and faithful term of service as Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. John L. Good, tendered his resignation. It has been accepted with sincere regret. Mr. Harold Hagerman has been elected Supt. of St. Paul's. He will present his nominations for the several offices on the Sunday School Board of Management in due course.

The designing and making of the head dress of Zacharias the father of John the Baptist to be worn at St. Paul's at the Advent Service next Sunday night has been an intriguing interest.

Incense will be burned upon the "High Altar" at St. Paul's next Sunday night.

The Official Board of Carmel is called to meet on Wednesday, December 13th at 8:30 p.m. The Carmel Christmas Choir will meet for practice the same night.

The sympathy of the whole pastoral charge is extended to the loved ones of the late John Richardson who was buried from St. Paul's last Sunday.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Fred Elgie, of Belleville, a former member of St. Paul's and resident of Stirling.

Can any reader tell us who was responsible for the naming of our High School as the King George High School and where was Victoria Park in Stirling?

It is noted that Belleville authorities are seeking permission to call their new school the Queen Elizabeth. Belleville and Stirling are to be commended for these names signifying our Empire bonds.

This congregation shares with the Church at large a gracious acknowledgment of the life and work of the late Very Rev. Peter Bryce, who was buried from the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, last Saturday.

Plan now to share in "White Gift for the King," on Sunday, December 17th. Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, St. Paul's and Miss Marion Carlisle from Carmel are the committee to look after these gifts.

Our belated but none the less sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holland who recently marked their silver wedding jubilee.

Short Courses For Rural Students At Queen's

A Christmas short course for rural young people will be held at Queen's University, Kingston, from December 27th to 29th. The course will be under the joint auspices of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Queen's Department of Extension, with assistance from the Community Programs Branch of the Ontario Department of Education.

Theme of the three-day conference will be "Co-operating — In the Community, In the Home and In Better Living."

Group discussions, films, sing-songs, group games, and talks by prominent educators are on the program which promises to be highly interesting as well as instructive.

While many students come at their own expense, a number will be sponsored by local Co-operatives, County Federations and other organizations.

Accommodation will be provided in University residences, 24 girls at Goodwin House, and up to 70 young men at La Salle Barracks. The nominal fee for the course is seven dollars and includes seven meals and bed as well as registration and recreation. Students planning to attend are asked to notify Queen's Department of Extension as soon as possible.

A Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

The theatre patrons would appreciate it greatly if the ladies would remove their hats during the showing of the films. Since the cooler weather has arrived, we find it most difficult to see the picture, particularly if we are parked behind hats with feathers or wide brims.

One hesitates to ask the lady directly in front to remove her hat when there are dozens of other women wearing their head-gear. For the past three weeks we have noticed a large number of theatre patrons who are

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Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 10th, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Quarter Day Service
7.30 p.m.—Advent Drama, "Herald and Dedication of John The Baptist"

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Quarter Day Service
All who love the Lord are invited to sit at His Table. Visitors welcomed at all services.

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Sunday, December 10th, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Ray Fox, Trenton.
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



"Thanks a Million" to all who in any way helped to make our Card Party such a success. We had thirty-one tables in play.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Ray Badgley, of Belleville, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Finkle were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, of Belleville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sherry, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Bruce spent Sunday visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle and girls, of Belleville, and Mrs. Nettie Longwell, of Foxboro, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Leslie Finkle.

Wellman's

Miss Yvonne King was an overnight guest of Miss Marlene Haggerty on Friday, it being Marlene's tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson were tea guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and boys.

Rev. H. C. Vachlavik was a dinner guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mrs. Ryan and Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Doris and Shirley.

Master Dwayne Johnston, of Sine, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Glad to report that Mrs. Leonard Maybee is progressing favourably after her recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Thrasher, Belleville.

Mr. Walter Scott is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Minto

Miss Colleen Colden underwent a tonsillectomy in Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Messrs. Delbert Sine and Lindsay Tanner spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Marlene and Elgin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. John Courtney on Thursday of this week.

Mr. W. J. Tanner returned home from Belleville Hospital on Friday, having undergone an eye operation. Friends will regret to learn that he was rushed back to the hospital by ambulance early Tuesday morning.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

On Thursday evening, November 30th, River Valley Women's Institute held a very successful euchre party in Stirling Community Hall. There were thirty-one tables in play and the prize winners were Ladies' first, Mrs. Herbert Stewart, 86; Ladies' second, Mrs. Fred Heasman, 84; Gents' first, Ross Hermiston, 82; Gents' second, Alex Tanner, 76.

Mrs. Don Donohoe, President of the River Valley Branch opened the party and she was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Ross Bush. Guests were in attendance from Pine Grove W.I., Wellman's W.I., Stirling W.I., Frankford and Murray. About twenty-five River Valley Institute members and their families were in attendance.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, light and dark cake, tarts with whipped cream and coffee was served to the guests.

The Institute were pleased with the success of the event.

Pine Grove W.I.

The November meeting of the Pine Grove Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Heasman. There were ten members and one visitor present.

The President, Mrs. Fred Campbell, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer, after which several Christmas Carols were sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Coulter.

Mrs. G. Bartindale, Convener for the programme on Education, called on Mrs. Blake Johnson, who read the Current Events prepared by Mrs. N. Parks. Mrs. Clare staged a very amusing and interesting contest.

Mrs. Bartindale called on Mrs. C. Chard, of River Valley, to tell about her recent trip to England. Her talk was very interesting and educational.

The hostess, assisted by the lunch committee, served delightful refreshments.

Hastings Co. Crop Improvement Association Meets

The Hastings County Crop Improvement Association held the largest meeting in its history in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Friday, December 1st, with over 100 in attendance.

The members of the Executive, along with the Directors and co-operatives, met in the Agricultural Office in the morning with 34 members being present and discussed last year's programme as well as making a few recommendations for 1951. The group adjourned to the Community Hall for free lunch and re-convened at 1.30 for the general meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. — C. H. Ketcheson, of Belleville.

Pres. — Jerry Wringe, Marysville.

1st Vice-Pres. — Murney Reynolds, Foxboro.

2nd Vice-Pres. — Irwin McCoy, of Marmora.

Sec.-Treas. — A. O. Dairymple

Executive Members — Fred Robinson, Corbyville; Fred Campbell, of Foxboro; Wilfred Forestell, Madoc; Harry Coulter, Tweed.

Guest speakers in the afternoon were Mr. J. W. McCrae, Fieldman for the Crops Branch for Eastern Ontario, and Mr. Norman Thomas, Soils Specialist for the Ontario Agricultural College, and owner of a farm in that area.

Mr. McCrae discussed the seed drill survey and pointed out that there is still too large a percentage of seed going through fanning mills and cleaning plants that was unfit for seed. He pointed out various practices that the Association might carry on and urged he co-operatives to get behind the practices another year.

Mr. Norm Thomas certainly gave the group a great deal to think about in his presentation of facts regarding soil building programmes and the economy of production. He also discussed the place of the farm pond in present day farming and the uses of the various grasses in pasture mixtures.

Appointment of County Assessor Tabled By Council

Hastings County Council at the opening sitting of the December four-day session on Tuesday, tabled for "further consideration during this session," the appointment of a county assessor.

The motion followed a somewhat lengthy discussion precipitated by Warden Clarke Rollins request that council decided to deal with the matter now or lay it over to the January session.

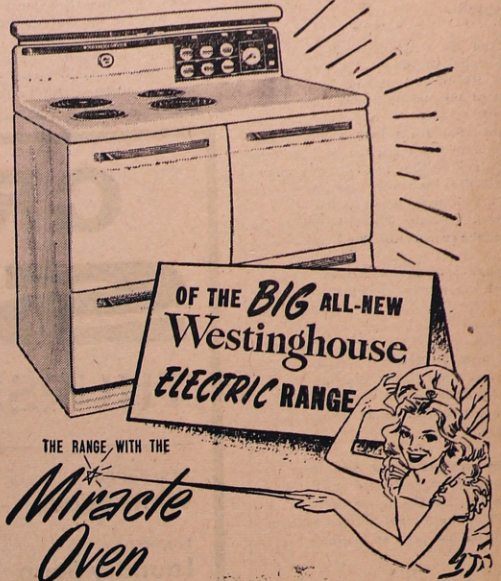
"This council in June session," the Warden said, "passed a resolution to appoint a county assessor at the December session."

Since June the Warden pointed out, questionnaires have been sent to counties which have assessors in an effort to find out costs, pitfalls, if any, procedure, benefits and other information. Some sixteen replies had been received.

"We are now in the December session," Warden Rollins said, "and I would like to know if it is the feeling of this council to appoint a committee to contact counties having assessors interview them, or go ahead and make the appointment at this session."

Opinion Split
Council opinion was split on the question. Reeve Harold Wells, of Stirling, thought the questionnaires received from counties having assessors should be read to council at this session and a decision arrived at in January. "Conditions in other counties may differ from those in Hastings," he said.

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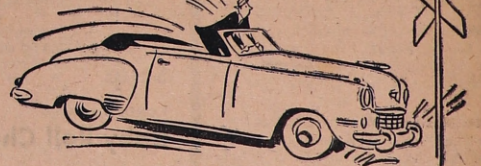
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Birth

HOARD — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoard, of Lindbergh, Alberta, wish to announce the gift of a daughter, Bonnie Elaine, who arrived at Elk Point Hospital, Alberta, on Friday, December 1st, 1950. (Clarence is the son of the late Percy Hoard and Mrs. Alice Hoard, of Elk Point, Alberta.)

Chamber of Commerce Rural Banquet

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce through its Agricultural Committee is sponsoring a Farmer's Night at Tohe's County Gardens on Friday, December 16th at 6.30 p.m. This banquet, which is costing \$1.25 per plate, is for farmers and their wives throughout the Quinte District and anyone wishing tickets might contact the Chamber of Commerce, Belleville, or the local Agricultural Representative.

The guest speaker for the evening is Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, who is Director of Research for the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Prof. Ruhnke was head of the Chemistry Department from 1936 to 1945 at the O.A.C. In 1945 he was made head of the new Department of Soils. Since then he has been in charge of research for the Province and certainly doing outstanding work in this phase of agriculture.

There will be a variety musical programme presented by Belleville talent.

Winner of Essay Contest

Miss Betty Ketcheson, R.R. No. 2, Madoc, is the winner of the Essay Contest on the Ottawa Bus Trip sponsored by the Belleville Kiwanis Club. During the bus trip of the Junior Farmer Club to Ottawa, Mr. J. M. Wood of the Belleville Kiwanis Club, offered a prize for the two best essays submitted regarding the trip. Miss Ketcheson is the winner of the first prize, while a member from the Prince Edward County is the winner of the second prize.

T. S. Aichen Wins Empire Dairy Show Title For Best Cheese

Runner-up in several previous cheese shows at Belleville and top point getter at five cheese exhibitions in Ontario this year, T. S. Aichen, of Belton, in Middlesex County, won the British Empire Dairy Show Championship at Belleville with an August cheese scoring 98.35 points. Runner-up was David Dean, of Delta in Leeds County, with an October cheese scoring 98.30 points.

Makers from the Central Ontario area who showed high scoring cheese included Thos. Heath, of Wilton; Roy Huffman, of Plainfield; Herb Atherton, of Milford; and Horace Palmer, of Foxboro.

150 Cheese Shown
Approximately 150 cheese are on exhibition at the British Empire Dairy Show being held at the Belleville City Hall Market Room in conjunction with the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Walker Wallace silver trophy for the highest scoring September cheese went to David Dean, while the T. Eaton silver tray for the highest scoring cheese was won by T. S. Aichen who also took the DeLaval Trophy.

The John H. Echlin Memorial Cup awarded for the highest scoring cheese from Central or Eastern Ontario went to David Dean, of Delta, with a score of 98.30.

Quebec Winner
The silver Challenge Cup for the highest scoring October cheese exhibited by a Quebec maker went to Joseph Noel, of Armagh Station, Bellechasse, Que.

C. J. Brennan, of Deseronto, won the J. P. Griffin Challenge shield for the dairy instructor whose group wins the greatest amount of prize money in the regular classes.

T. Heath Winner
Thos. Heath, of Wilton, won the F. A. Morgan Memorial Trophy awarded to the maker having the highest aggregate score.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce silver tray open to the Central Ontario

Deaths

DOCKRELL — At Stirling, on Wednesday, December 6th, 1950, Alice Bracey, widow of William Dockrell, in her 89th year.

Resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robb, Church St., where the funeral will take place at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

VANDOME — At Ivanhoe on Monday, December 4th, William Alfred Vandome, after a week's illness.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, 27 Campbell Street, Belleville, from where the service will take place in the Chapel on Thursday, December 7th, at 1.30 p.m. Interment White Lake Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Richardson wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness shown and care given their father while a patient in Belleville General Hospital; also for the many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes since his death. 4-1

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, letters and personal calls; also Carmel W.A. and Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239 for boxes of fruit and to Dr. Cornett, I wish to say a sincere "thank you." 4-1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were kind enough to send cards and express sympathy at the sudden death of my brother, Q.M.S.M. H. T. Pratt, Ottawa. 4-1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindness, treats, cards, and visits while ill in Belleville Hospital — my grateful thanks. 4-1

Mrs. E. T. Ward

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Mrs. James Gibson and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. 4-1

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for cards, letters and many acts of kindness during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since returning home. 4-1

Walter H. Scott

AN APPRECIATION

Hi Kids! Thanks a lot for fruit, cards, books, candies, phone and personal calls; also a very special "thank you" to Dr. Carleton and the Boy Scouts for their kindness during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and since my return home. Thanks everyone. 4-1

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association will be held in Stirling Theatre at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 14th.

All Cheese Factory Patrons are urged to attend as this is your meeting, and a very important one. Come and see what can be done to help the industry. Good speakers will be present.

W. E. Bateman, President E. B. Finkle, Sec.-Treas.

4-1

Evergreen Cheese Company
The Annual Meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held in the Factory on Wednesday, December 13th, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of general business. Lunch served.

PHILLIP CARR, President 4-1p

NOTICE

Voters' List, 1950

Village of Stirling, County of Hastings
NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of The Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Stirling on the 27th day of November, 1950, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

AND I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceeding to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 20th day of December, 1950.

Stirling, Nov. 27th, 1950.

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Instructor George Pollard, of Stirling, won the Gold Medal as the instructor whose group had the least mechanical defects in their season make of cheese.

SECOND INSTALMENT 1950 TAXES DUE DECEMBER 15TH

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F. R. MALLORY,
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As for Christmas goodies, our suggestions of a moist Banana Loaf, delicately spiced Doughnuts and a never-fail sweet cake should please you. These taste like good homemade foods and can be made now and put on the shelf for the holiday or may be used now for the lunch box as they are inexpensive, yet fragrant enough for the festive occasion.

TAKE A TIP

1. Put bananas through the potato masher to pulp them quickly. Four or five bananas are required for 1½ cups mashed.
2. To make fine oatmeal from coarse rolled oats put the cereal through food chopper, then measure.
3. Ever try coconut flavoring and nutmeg in a butter icing for a plum cake or a Banana Loaf?
4. To measure 7-8 cup sifted pastry flour, sift and fill one measuring cup, then remove 3 tablespoons flour.

Banana Bread

- 1½ cups sifted flour
- 2½ tps. baking powder
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1½ cups mashed bananas
- ½ cup melted lard
- 1 cup shredded bran
- ½ cup chopped walnuts

Sift the flour with baking powder, soda, salt and sugar. Combine egg, bananas, lard and bran. Add dry ingredients and nuts to banana mixture, mixing only enough to moisten dry ingredients. Pour into greased loaf pan (about 5" x 9") and bake in an electric oven of 350 degrees for one hour. Makes 1 loaf.

Cinnamon Doughnuts

- 1½ tps. shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg, separated
- ½ cup milk
- 2½ cups cake flour
- 3 tps. baking powder
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- ½ tsp. salt

Cream the shortening, sugar and egg yolk together. Add alternately the milk and half the flour, sifted with the other ingredients. Add the remaining flour slowly and beaten egg white last. Turn the dough and pat to ½ inch thickness. Cut with doughnut cutter or cut in strips and shape in figure eight.

Fry in melted shortening heated to 375 degrees or until an inch cube of bread browns in 40 seconds. Turn doughnuts in 2 minutes; brown another minute. Drain. While warm sprinkle with sugar. Makes about 2½ dozen.

Matrimonial Cakes

- ½ lb. chopped dates
- 2-3 cup water
- 1-3 cup sugar
- 1-3 cup chopped nuts
- 2½ cups flour

- 1½ cups flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ cup soft butter

Cook dates, water and sugar until like jam. Allow to cool and add walnuts. Mix the oatmeal, flour, brown sugar, soda, salt and work in the butter with finger tips. Put two thirds of this mixture in a greased 9-inch cake pan. Spread date filling over it and then sprinkle on the remaining crumbs mix. Bake in preheated electric oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in squares when cool.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss E. B. asks how to keep doughnut batter from clinging to fingers like paste.

Answer: Dip fingers in flour and rub off any dough; do not try to wash hands at this point.

Miss R. G. asks how to prevent sugar granules from stored fudge?

Answer: This may happen if candy is not kept in a tightly covered shallow tin box, and stored in a cool place. The same holds true for fondant too.

Mrs. B. H. asks if you can make pancakes in a waffle iron.

Answer: No. For best results you should use a tested waffle batter in the electric waffle maker.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

The Health Value of Fruit

Fruits can supply many of the vitamins necessary for the maintenance of a well balanced diet, and being easily digested can readily provide many of the nutrients utilized in human metabolism. A. W. Moyle of the Experimental Station at Summerland, B.C., says that fruits, together with vegetables, are the chief source of ascorbic acid, these being the only foods that contribute vitamin C in any large amounts.

Cooking, he says, can considerably lessen the ascorbic acid value of these foods, so whenever possible they should be eaten raw. As vitamin C is not stored in the human body, foods containing this essential should be eaten daily. Good sources are citrus fruits, tomatoes, cantaloupes, black currants, strawberries and red raspberries. Many other fruits such as apples can contribute significant amounts of ascorbic acid if sufficient quantities are eaten.

Fruits generally have not been found to be outstanding sources of certain other vitamins that have been grouped under the vitamin B complex. Thiamine, riboflavin and pyridoxin for example, are considered essential components of certain reactions occurring in the body. Most fruits do not contain large amounts of these vitamins but prunes and plums are notable exceptions which may be considered rich in both riboflavin and pyridoxin. Apples and pears, though much lower in riboflavin content, are the next best sources amongst the fruits, follow-

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ed by peaches, apples, grapefruit and oranges which are all about equal in value.

Thiamine is also found in fruits, but they do not form as rich a source as do pork, cereal foods and certain vegetables. Prunes once again are the exception, being considered a good source of this vitamin.

Many fruits are rich in carotene, the form in which vitamin A occurs in fruits and vegetables. Apricots are one of the best fruit sources of provitamin A. Prunes and yellow-fleshed peaches also contain large amounts of carotene while plums have small amounts only.

Approximately four ounces of fresh ripe apricots or 12 ounces of fresh peaches or prunes supply the average adult daily requirement for vitamin A. Carotene is present in small amounts in apples, cherries and oranges and in quite small amounts in pears and grapefruit. While these last have some vitamin A value, they can only be considered a relatively poor source of this vitamin.

Commend Ontario Lawyers On Plan To Provide Legal Advice For Needy

Two prominent Canadians have commended Ontario lawyers for their plan to provide legal advice and aid to needy persons in the province.

They are Hon. Gordon D. Conant, K.C., Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Hon. George Drew, Leader of the Opposition. In separate speeches recently they have both said that the plan supports the traditional principle of British justice that every person is equally entitled to the protection of the law.

Mr. Conant, former Liberal premier and attorney general of Ontario, spoke to the Oshawa Lions Club. Mr. Drew, former Progressive Conservative premier, spoke to the Osgoode Hall Legal and Literary Society, the organization of Osgoode Hall Law students.

The plan, announced November 16th by the Law Society of Upper Canada, provides for the establishments of legal-aid clinics in every county and district in Ontario. The clinics will provide legal services to people who cannot afford to pay for them.

Mr. Conant said the law does not recognize ignorance as an excuse. But the law today is so complex that lawyers very often have difficulty in finding out exactly what the law is on a particular subject.

"That we fall short of our cherished belief that all men are equal before the law must be conceded by members of the bar," Mr. Conant said. "It implies an opportunity that does not exist to receive the advice and guidance of the expert in the law, and to enter the halls of justice. Individuals cannot

Big Demand For New Potatoes

Farmers across Canada are showing a real interest in the Canada Department of Agriculture's two new blight-resistant potatoes, Canso and Keswick. Released to certified seed potato growers early in October this year, applications to date are more than can be satisfied by the amount of seed-stock available, says H. T. Davis of the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, N.B.

Produced as a result of the National Potato Breeding Project conducted by the Canada Department of Agriculture at Fredericton, the production of the two new varieties represents a co-operative effort on the part of officials of the Experimental Farms and the Science Services over a 17 year period. During this time more than 80,000 seedlings were tested and of these 95 per cent discarded. In addition to Canso and Keswick, there are many other promising seedlings under test and some of these it is hoped will prove even superior to those already introduced.

Agricultural experimentation today calls for specialized training and experience on the part of all workers concerned.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SELF-FEEDING OF BABY BEEF

Leaders of Calf Clubs have stated on many occasions that some of their members have had trouble in getting their calves to eat sufficient chop with the result that the calves are not fat enough to do themselves justice on the day of the show. In such cases the calf may lack good beef type, but the feeding may be at fault.

The hand feeding of cattle for fattening is not difficult for the professional feeder, but for the inexperienced person, the common pitfall is to feed too liberally, particularly at the start or to make changes in quantity or mixture too rapidly. Such feeding leads to reduced consumption and slow gains. In hand feeding, any chop left in the trough twenty minutes after feeding should be removed.

During the winter of 1949-50 at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, three steers and one heifer averaging 583 pounds at the start were self-fed individually for 171 days and made an average gain of 328 pounds per head. After careful starting, for a few weeks, this feeding was done without any anxiety as to when and how much the chop should be increased.

If the same person does the feeding each day, there is little difficulty. However, if different persons are to do the feeding, or if the feeding schedule is not regular, the self-feeder method offers a solution as to quantity, says E. Van Nice, Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan. It is, however, necessary to make changes in mixture gradually.

Once the self-fed calf is on full feed, he remains on full feed for the entire period without the risk of over feeding at any time.

A calf, just off pasture, which has never eaten chop should be for the first two weeks be given only about a half pound twice a day and many feeders favour the use of equal parts whole oats and bran at first. The calf should eat approximately two pounds of hay to one of chop.

After two or three weeks the calf should be given straight oat chop and nearly all that it wants. If the self-feeder is to be used, a little more oat chop may be given daily until at the end of the three-week period, the chop is before the calf continually in the self-feeder, then a supply for a week or more may be given. It has been found that a medium coarse grind is more suitable than very fine chop.

After the calf is well started on the self-feeder, a small quantity of barley or wheat chop may be introduced and well mixed with the oat chop. This proportion may be gradually increased until at the end of two or three months the mixture consists of barley and oat chop equal parts by weight. For a high finish add five per cent linseed oilmeal to the end of the feeding period and slowly increase the proportion of barley or wheat to two pounds for each pound of oats.

ARTIFICIALLY BRED HOLSTEIN IS WORLD CHAMPION

When the Maple Breeders' Association was formed in Maple, Ont., in 1945, the objective was to raise the standard of type and production in the herds of the Toronto area by providing artificial services from outstanding sires. Highlighting the progress by a daughter of one of the Maple bulls in the herd of Cecil Atkinson & Son, Schomberg, Ont. The new champion is the purebred Holstein Orchard Vale Laura Texal with a 365 day production as a junior two-year-old on twice-a-day milking of 22,005 lbs. milk containing 778 lbs. butterfat, average test 3.54

per cent. This record is also the third highest for butterfat ever made in Canada in its class.

Neighbors of the Atkinsons gathered at their place to acclaim the achievements of the new champion and followed this by a reception in honour of the Atkinsons at Nobleton Community Hall.

The deposed world champion is the B.C. Holstein Annett Ormsby Inka Lass who made her record of 21,800 lbs. milk containing 695 lbs. fat in 1946 in the herd of Leslie Gilmore, Steveston, B.C. Still another Canadian Holstein Tranquille Canary Vale Fleeta owned by the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, is the world champion for fat with 829 lbs. fat from 20,823 lbs. milk.

Cecil Atkinson and his 21 year old son Glenn together run the Orchard Vale Farm. Glenn was a member of the Schomberg Calf Club for five years and four times was the top club member in his year's work while twice he had the winning calf in the club. The Schomberg Calf Club has established something of a record by having two of its former members complete World Records for production in their herds. The other member is Jack Wauchop, Schomberg, whose mature cow Lynnden Hartog Daisy established a World Record for yearly butterfat production of 1324 lbs. which is the highest ever reported regardless of age on twice-a-day milking.

Sire of the new champion is Lonelm Texal Ideal, who through his artificial use now has 300 registered progeny, 21 sons and 279 daughters. Nine daughters of Maple Unit bulls in the herd have an average production as two-year-olds of 15,209 lbs. milk and 555 lbs. fat (3.65%).

YOU CAN PRODUCE 100 PER CENT GRADE "A" BROILERS

To produce broilers economically they must grow very fast. To be of satisfactory quality they should also be fat enough to grade into the top categories of Grade Special or Grade A. The difficulty in producing rapid growth while at the same time laying down sufficient fat is well known. Some recently developed types of ration overcome this difficulty to some extent but they are relatively expensive. Even with such rations, however, Grade Special is very hard to attain and by far the greatest number of broilers produced are graded A's and B's, particularly the latter.

Experiments have been conducted in the Poultry Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by S. Bird, to determine if it was feasible to grow birds very rapidly for a period and then, by changing the ration to discourage rapid growth, cause the birds to fatten and still attain practically as good body weight at the end of the finishing period. A commercial starter ration of 21 per cent protein (quite possibly a ration of 25 per cent protein would be even more satisfactory during this period) was used for the period of rapid growth and fed for the first nine weeks, and during the last three weeks, a finishing ration of 13.25 per cent protein and 9.2 per cent fat was fed.

In the first test, a finishing period of six weeks was used, which proved too long as many birds were excessively fat while some went off their feed. The grading obtained in this experiment was 77 per cent Special, 13 per cent Grade A and 5 per cent Grade B. In the second test with a three weeks finishing period, the grading was 74 per cent Special, and 26 per cent Grade A, all of the latter being good A's. The weight of the fat laid down in the last three weeks compensated

fully for the loss in growth on the lower protein ration.

It should be noted that these gradings were on the basis of fat and quality of skin, as blemishes, poor conformations, etc., were disregarded. The birds were confined throughout the tests and were given two all-mash rations, one designed for the growing period and the other for the finishing period.

A good commercial starter mash containing 21-25 per cent protein was fed during the one to nine weeks growing period. During the 10-12 weeks finishing period the mash used consisted of 13.25 per cent protein and 9.2 per cent fat was composed of the following ingredients in parts per hundred: ground corn 34.5, ground wheat and ground oats 18 each, whole soybean ground, soybean oil, bran and middlings 5 each, bonemeal 2.5, cereals 2, limestone and common salt 0.5 each and brewers yeast 4. To this is added 700 gm. choline, 600 mgm. of riboflavin and 11 mgm. pure vitamin B12 per ton.

As these excellent results were achieved for a second time on such rations in the Poultry Division at Ottawa, it is assumed that similar results should be obtained by any careful producer of broilers, willing to follow in detail the rations and treatment recommended.

U.S.A. IMPORT REGULATIONS FOR CANADIAN LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AMENDED

It was announced previously that certain changes in the United States regulations regarding the entry of Canadian livestock into that Country would be effective as from August 14. These changes were not implemented for that date, but will become effective as from December 10th, 1950. The changes follow.

Canadian cattle offered for entry to the United States need not be tested for Brucellosis (Bang's disease), if they are accompanied by a certificate issued or endorsed by a veterinarian of the Canadian Government showing they were officially vaccinated as calves 6 to 8 months of age, in accordance with Canadian Government Regulations, within 22 months of their being offered for entry to the United States. The certificate accompanying such vaccinated cattle must show the date of vaccination of each animal.

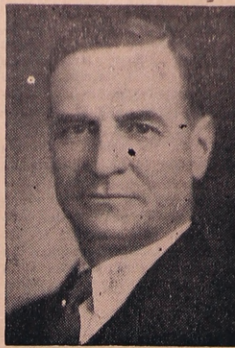
The Government Regulations cover only those cattle which have been vaccinated according to the requirements of the Federal-Provincial Brucellosis Control Program, and cattle which have been vaccinated under the Federal Brucellosis Free Listed Cattle. Cattle vaccinated under other conditions will not be accepted for entry to the United States without blood tested negative to Brucellosis, unless they are classed as animals for which a blood test is not required, such as cattle for immediate slaughter, steers, or spayed heifers.

The 6 to 8 months age range for vaccination actually means that calves may be classed as "officially vaccinated" if vaccinated at 6 months of age, and up to but not including 9 months of age.

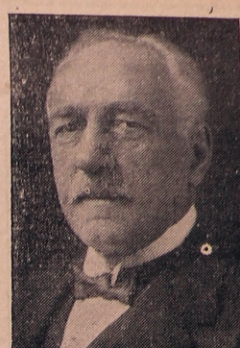
Canadian poultry exported to the United States must be accompanied by a certificate of a Canadian Government veterinarian showing that the poultry have been inspected on the premises of origin and are free of any evidence of communicable disease or exposure thereto. Under certain conditions the United States authorities may authorize the importation from Canada with out such certificate, of eggs for hatching, newly hatched poultry, and poultry consigned for immediate slaughter.

HOW AND WHEN TO MOVE ESTABLISHED TREES

Home owners in town or country frequently have need to replant established trees. These may be growing in an unsuitable location, or the shelter



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VICE-PRESIDENT BANK OF MONTREAL

Louis L. Lang (left) prominent Kitchener industrialist, who was elected a vice-president of the Bank of Montreal at the bank's 133rd annual meeting. He succeeds Maj. Gen. The Hon. S. C. Newburn, P.C. G.M.G. noted Hamilton lawyer and statesman, who remains on the bank's board as a director.

The new Bank of Montreal vice-president is president of the Lang Tanning Co., Ltd., in Kitchener, as well as of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. He is vice-president of the Colonization Finance Corporation, Winnipeg, the Waterloo Trust and Savings Company and of the Sunshine Waterloo Co., Ltd.

General Newburn, distinguished soldier, businessman and statesman, was adjutant-general of the Canadian Defence Force during the first world war. Elected to the House of Commons for Hamilton East in 1917, he became Minister of Militia and Defence in the Union Government. He was made a Canadian Privy Councillor in 1917.

Other changes announced in the Bank of Montreal directorate are the resignation of William G. Murrin from the board and the election of the Hon. Clarence Wallace, C.B.E., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, to fill the vacancy.

er belt has become too crowded and some thinning-out is required. Sometimes there may be an opportunity to obtain well grown trees from a nearby commercial nursery or they may be available in a native grove. Whatever the reason for transplanting established trees, there are obvious advantages in making use of trees that have made reasonable development and growth, but to obtain best results great care should be taken in the lifting and replanting operations. Says John Walter, Superintendent of the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

The roots should be disturbed or injured as little as possible. This will mean digging a trench around each tree at a radius of one and one-half feet or more from the trunk. This trench must be deepened and extended underneath the tree so that the majority of strong roots may be severed to a depth of about one and one-half feet depending on the nature of the root system.

After the trenching is finished

the roots of each. Filling in of the strong burlap or sacking of sufficient size to completely envelop the ball of soil around the roots may be laid into the trench at one side. The burlap should be neatly folded to permit easy spreading out under the tree. This burlap will also prevent the roots drying out.

The tree and ball of soil should then be gently eased on to the burlap; at great care should be taken in the lifting and replanting operations. Says John Walter, Superintendent of the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

After being transplanted in the manner described, and some loose soil has been packed around the ball of soil, the roots of the tree should be thoroughly watered by pouring from one-half to one pailful of water around

holes may then follow.

Trees may be transplanted in early winter or early spring. Moving trees in early winter may best be delayed until the ground is sufficiently frozen to permit lifting a frozen ball of soil around the roots. In such cases digging may be partially completed before the ground freezes and the final task of lifting postponed until the ground is actually frozen.

If it is decided to transplant established trees in early spring the operation should be done as soon as frost is out of the ground. As already stated, the roots should be disturbed as little as possible but soil cannot be retained around the roots to the same extent as when the ball of soil is frozen.

When moving trees from native groves or woods, those growing in high land or in soil similar to that into which they are to be transplanted should be selected, rather than easily-pulled-up trees from swampy areas. It may be advisable to prune back some of the outermost and uppermost branches of broadleaf trees. Tall trees may also need to be supported for a year or two by stakes or guy wires to keep them upright.

The recent decision of the Privy Council that the federal government has no power to ban the manufacture in Canada is another illustration of the fact it is easier to restrict markets in the interests of other groups than in the interests of farmers.

The farmers have less to gain and more to lose by market restrictions than any other class. They should not waste their energies trying to get such restrictions.

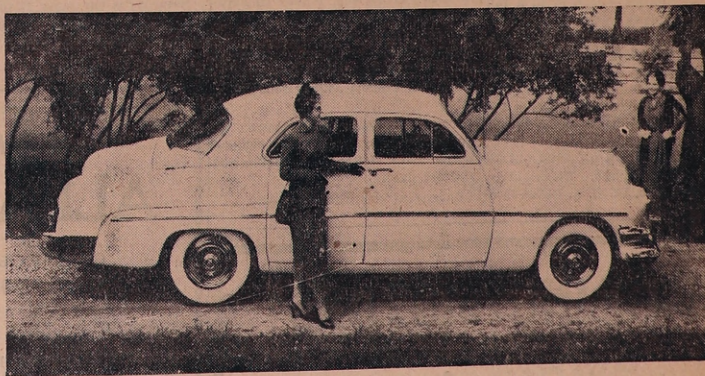
"Do it your own way, but don't lie about it" was the father's advice to his son struggling with his income tax returns.

"I know several reasons why I should not lie; but what particular reason have you in mind in this case?" asked the son.

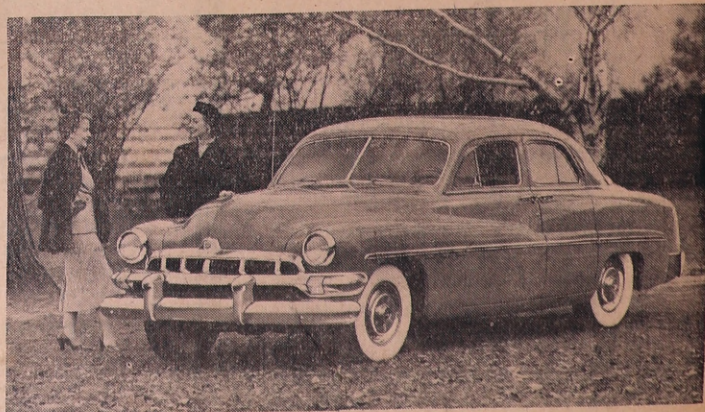
The father replied: "Your right to fight is the guardian of all your rights. If you make one false statement you lose your right to fight and without that right you are helpless."

It is not surprising that there are no more members of labor unions and farm organizations who know the details of the issues which result in strikes or compulsory marketing schemes, than there are voters who understand problems involved in political platforms. Big politics, big labor, big agriculture, and big business are too big for the busy bread-winner to keep up with without the aid of a free press and free platforms. Democracy works clumsily any time but it stops working when individuals fail to use free communication to keep themselves informed.

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Entered Into Rest

WILLIAM JOHN RICHARDSON

A well-known and highly respected resident of this village in the person of William John Richardson died in Belleville Hospital on Saturday, as a result of injuries sustained in a fall at his home some weeks ago.

The late Mr. Richardson was born in Stirling district, a son of the late John Richardson and Charlotte Fleming, and was in his 84th year. He followed the occupation of farmer but has lived in retirement in the village for several years.

In religion he was a member of St. Paul's United Church. He is survived by two sons, Dr. G. A. Richardson,

of Corvallis, Ore., Volney Richardson, of Stirling, and one sister, Mrs. Anne French. Eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. His wife, the former Emma Craig, died some years ago.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Volney Richardson, Ridge Road, at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday to St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, for service at 2.00 p.m. conducted by Rev. A. E. Baker. During the service, Mrs. Francis Jeffrey rendered a solo.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Salisbury, Percy Utman, Leo Wannamaker, Thos. McGee, Percy McGee and Clifford Cain.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

WILLIAM A. VANDOME

William Alfred Vandome, Ivanhoe, died at his home Monday morning after a week's illness. Mr. Vandome was born in London, England, and had lived at Ivanhoe since 1940.

For many years Mr. Vandome was a station agent for the Canadian National Railways. He resided in Stirling for a time and in Belleville prior to going to Ivanhoe to reside.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence L. Seeley; one daughter, Miss Deneyse Vandome, studying at the Normal School, Peterborough; and three sisters and three brothers, all in England.

Jr. Farmer "At Home"

The first "At Home" and formal dance of the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association was held at Tobe's County Gardens, Belleville, on Friday evening, December 1st.

A crowd of approximately 250 Juniors and their friends gathered for this social evening. There was a receiving line consisting of Douglas Harry, President of the County Junior Farmers; Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agriculture Representative for Hastings County; Miss Elsie Irvin, Home Economist, and Doris Pollock, Secretary of the County Junior Farmers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock, of Belleville.

Music was supplied by the "Top Hats" Orchestra, of Napanee. Representatives of Junior Farmers were present from the Counties of Leeds, Lennox and Addington, Prince Edward, Peterboro and Northumberland. The Juniors were pleased to have in attendance representatives from various schools, the press and County Council.

Cub News

The Cubs met in the High School on Monday evening with 28 boys answering the call. The games were looked after by Bob Hulin, our new leader, who we are very pleased to have with us.

Rickey practiced the boys in their plays for the Christmas Party and a little play, "The Window Cleaner," was put on by Eddie Mayhew, Bob Noble, Jimmy Green, Berry Hewton, Doug Faires, Gordon Wannamaker, and "Nicky" Bibby.

It is a fact to make it clear that we cannot take any more boys into the Pack, as there are 31 boys, and we cannot give them all there is in Cubbing if there are any more. Consequently the boys will have to wait until there is a place for them.

December 13th is the Cubs Christmas Party and all parents and small children are invited to come. There will be two Christmas Films and plays put on by the boys and Carol Singing.

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Ont. Lawyers To Provide Free Legal Aid

Ontario lawyers are taking steps to provide legal aid and assistance for people who cannot afford to pay a lawyer's services.

Under a plan announced by the Law Society of Upper Canada, legal-aid clinics will be set up for needy persons in each county and district in Ontario. Two years of research by a committee of leading Ontario lawyers, headed by R. M. W. Chitty, K.C., of Toronto, went into the plan.

The plan will start operating in 1951 and will be administered by local law societies. Each clinic will have a local director and an advisory committee of at least three lawyers.

Overall director of the plan will be W. Earl Smith, K.C., who has been secretary of the Law Society since 1934.

The Law Society is the regulatory body of the legal profession in Ontario. The committee's plan was given final approval by the Law Society Benchers — the governing body of the Society.

When the plan is in operation, each county or district will have a panel of volunteer lawyers available to take the cases of people who have no money to pay a lawyer or meet legal expenses.

In those cases, the disbursements of the volunteer lawyer may be met by the Law Society. If a needy person is able to make some payment, the volunteer lawyer may accept a token fee.

Mr. Smith said full information will be sent to county and district law associations at the earliest possible moment and "we will ask them to implement the recommendations."

All county and district judges and magistrates, welfare organizations and service clubs will also be given full details of the plan.

The clinics will operate both in civil and criminal cases.

The clinics will be set up and be open at regular dates and times in each county or district city or town.

In civil cases, a needy person may apply for assistance to the director or the clinic. The clinic may be able to give the necessary advice at once and it will report to the director if more assistance is needed and find out if the applicant is able to pay any part of the cost of legal services.

If a lawyer's services are necessary, the director will assign a volunteer lawyer to handle the case.

In criminal cases, the committee recommended that the Attorney General be asked to make arrangements for "notifying every needy person charged with an indictable offence punishable with imprisonment, upon remand or arraignment, that he may have a lawyer assigned to him" and for "notifying the local director of any request for legal aid by any person so charged."

In civil cases, the plan provides that if an applicant is unable to make any payment "the Law Society may reim-

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burse the member of the panel doing the work for his disbursements; if the applicant can pay some compensation for services rendered, the panel member may accept it; if a judgement is recovered with costs and realized upon, the panel member may tax and charge a solicitor and client bill."

Mr. Smith, the new director of the plan, was born in Warton, Ont., but spent most of his life in Meaford until coming to Toronto. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He is a member of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association and Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference of the Governing Bodies of the Legal Profession in Canada.

The committee was first set up in 1947. It was enlarged to its present membership in 1948 after it brought in a report recommending the establishment of a scheme similar to the one outlined in the Rushcliffe Report, which proposed a legal-aid plan in the United Kingdom.

The other members were: G. D. Conant, K.C., of Toronto, former attorney general and premier of Ontario and now Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario; D. Park Jamieson, K.C., of Sarnia; S. L. Springsteen, K.C., of Windsor; A. R. Willmott, K.C., of Cobourg; W. B. Common, K.C., Director of Public Prosecutions for Ontario; and C. F. H. Carson, K.C., treasurer of the Law Society.

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Splendid Report From The Area Convention Is Given By Mrs. George Sarges

The members of Stirling Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting in the cozy home of Mrs. Geo. Meegins on the afternoon of December 7th.

The President, Mrs. P. Bronson, opened the meeting with the W.I. Ode and O Canada, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. The Secretary, Mrs. W. West, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the Treasurer's report. A lengthy business discussion was held on various subjects and arrangements were made for the Bazaar to be held in the Community Hall.

The Sewing Committee, Mrs. Kirkey, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. L. Rodgers, gave short reports on their work.

Motions were passed that the usual five dollars be given to the Santa Claus Parade and ten dollars to the Salvation Army. Christmas gifts are also being given to some of our local citizens who have suffered long illness. It was left in the hands of Mrs. H. Cook to secure a guest speaker for the January meeting to be held at her home.

Mrs. George Sarges gave an exceptionally good report from the Institute Area Convention, held in Belleville in November and Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a very informative report from the Officers Rally held at the home of Mrs. G. Burkitt recently. Mrs. Lake thanked the Institute members for cards and letters of sympathy sent to her at the time of her husband's death. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Wright, and a social half hour was spent in friendly chatter and the exchange of Christmas recipes.

Quarter Day and Advent Observed At St. Paul's and Carmel Churches

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scea marked their 55th wedding anniversary with a large congregation which joined in the fourth Quarter Day Service for 1950 at St. Paul's last Sunday and partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The registration of communicants indicated the largest number in this Silver Jubilee Year.

Early in the service the rite of infant baptism was administered to Andrew Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. X. P. Mayhew, and to Christopher Dow, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornett. The lovely baby boys remained throughout the entire service and were models of congregational behaviour.

The seasonable music included Greensleeves, "What Child Is This?" sweetly sung by the Royal Choir; a lovely duet arrangement of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," interpreted by Misses Joan and Helen Stapley, and the anthem, "God Is A Spirit," as arranged by Bennett and sung by St. Paul's Choir.

Two new members were welcomed to the Church membership. Elders George Carlisle (Clerk of Session), C. Macklin, W. T. Elliott, J. L. Good, W. J. Hagerman, W. C. West, W. L. Fox, R. A. Patterson, Fred Bateman and Harold Hagerman served the Sacrament Elements.

Chrysanthemums, the gift of the loved ones of the late John Richardson, flanked the Holy Table.

A large congregation was present at Carmel when the Holy Communion was administered by Elders Harry Brown (Clerk of Session), Joseph Grills and Edward Pyar.

The odour of Sandalwood incense swept through the Church from the smoking incense on the "cloth of gold" altar where Zacharias, wearing the strange shaped but richly adorned head covering of a Jewish Priest, was

Helpers Wanted

Workers are needed to assist in bagging the candies and other treats for Santa's visit on Saturday next. This is a big job and many hands make light work. Anyone wishing to help is requested to be at the Stirling Legion Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday night. Your help will be much appreciated. Thank you!

Past Grand's Club

The Past Grand's Club held their December meeting at the home of Sis. Aileen Vanderwater, with Sis. Mitts assisting.

The meeting opened in the regular form with Sister Edith Utman presiding. Roll Call and the exchange of Christmas gifts was answered by 17 members and one visitor. Five members paid birthday dues and one new member paid dues. Sister Grace Vandervoort offered her home for the next meeting on January 17th, with Sis. Meegins co-hostess, with Sisters McKee and Spry as the programme committee.

The December programme consisted of a reading by Sister Bailey and a book on Christmas Customs by Sis. Morrow, read by all the members. Contests were conducted by Sisters Duffin and Heath. The meeting closed in the regular form.

Sister Vanderwater served a bountiful lunch of chicken, dressing, salad, jellies, cranberries, pickles, olives, sandwiches, ice cream, cookies and candy. At each plate was a Christmas cracker and a candy cane. Sister Gladys Elliott moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess and her assistant for the lovely lunch and for the programme committee.

STIRLING L.O.B.A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 were duly installed on Tuesday evening, December 5th, with P.W.M. Sister Hubble, of Frankford Lodge, being the Installing Officer. She was assisted by Sister Orr, the Director of Ceremonies, and Sister Charlesworth, the pianist, also of Frankford.

Those installed to their respective offices were:

P.W.M. — Sis. Verna Woodbeck
W.M. — Sis. Grace Matthews
D.M. — Sis. Jennie Wellman
Jr. D.M. — Sis. Frances Merrick
Chaplain — Sis. Blanche Reid
Rec. Sec. — Sis. Mary Cook
Fin. Sec. — Sis. Ida McMurray
Treasurer — Sis. Helen Reid
Guardian — Sis. Bessie Rodgers
Director of Ceremonies — Sis. Irene Webb

1st Lecturer — Sis. Eleanor Morrison
2nd Lecturer — Sis. Doreen McMurray

Pianist — Sis. Bertha Baker
I.G. — Sis. Jennie Burkitt
O.G. — Sis. Myrtle Brady
2nd Com. — Sis. Florence McComb
3rd Com. — Sis. Pearl McGee
4th Com. — Sis. Ida Cotton
5th Com. — Sis. Gertie Cooke
Auditors — Sisters Mina Lake, Pearl McGee, Myrtle Thompson.

Sick and Visiting Committee — Sisters Jennie Wellman and Blanche Reid.

At the conclusion of the ceremony lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

LAYMEN'S ASSOC. ELECTS OFFICERS

St. John's Laymen's Association, Stirling, held their annual election of officers on Monday evening, December 11th in the Parish Hall.

A year of fine activity and accomplishment was reported. The officers elected for 1951 are as follows:

Past President — Jim Holt
President — Mel Tanner
Vice President — Geo. Noble
Secretary — G. Cherry
Lunch Committee — Walter Wright (Chairman), Jim Wright, Roscoe Wright, Floyd Armstrong, Joe Whitehead, Earl Morrow.

Property Committee — Everett Cook (Chairman), Jim McDonnell, Reg. Coombes, Ken Mumby, Chas. Barnard.

Entertainment Committee — Jim Holt (Chairman), A. R. Mallory, R. Q. Phillips, H. Cross, W. D. C. Hall.

Team In T.V.L.

At a recent meeting of the local Hockey Association it was decided to enter a team in the Trent Valley Hockey League. Geo. Noble, local druggist, was appointed manager, and Dr. R. Vandervoort will look after the coaching duties.

Several workouts have been arranged at the Belleville Arena and Coach Vandervoort is hoping to whip the available talent into shape before the opening date early in the New Year.

A meeting of the League executive will be held in Stirling over the weekend to arrange the schedule.

A. Meiklejohn, Former Stirling Boy Author of Textbook on English

Allan Meiklejohn, son of Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn and the late Mrs. Meiklejohn, of Stirling, is the author of a new text book in English Composition for Grade XIII or Senior Matriculation Course.

"Words Have Wings," is the title of the book, which came off the presses of a Toronto Publishing firm this week. Mr. Meiklejohn is a graduate of Stirling High School and at present is head of the English Department at Kingston Collegiate Vocational Institute.

In dealing with the aim of this small paper-bound volume, Mr. Meiklejohn writes in the foreword "the knowledge and choice of the right word, the smooth-flowing sentence and the unified paragraph make for that utter harmony which is the touchstone of good prose style."

Besides dealing with words, defining them and showing how to use them correctly, and correcting sentences faulty in grammar or syntax, the book gives assistance in the writing of précis and appreciations.

Brief selections which students can use for reproduction of the substance in shorter form, or for short appreciations on their merits have been taken from the work of 37 writers who have won renown as masters of English style, in prose and poetry. They range from Shakespeare to contemporary writers in Britain, the United States and Canada.

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Tie In Weight Guessing Contest

The guessing contest on the weight of a bologna roll conducted by Bird's Grocery last week resulted in a tie with Mrs. Bill Moynes, of this village, and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Stirling R.R. 3, each guessing within two ounces of the correct weight.

The bologna, which was 53 inches in length weighed 35 lbs. 14 ozs. The guesses deposited by customers ranged from 10 to 378 lbs.

John Carlisle accompanied Rev. A. E. Baker last Friday to Lefroy, where they attended the funeral service of the late Touse Bateman.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Marilyn and Bobbie, spent Sunday in Kingston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker.

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Elected To Kingston Board

Among those elected to the Kingston Board of Education in the recent election was Rev. A. M. Lavery, Chaplain of Queen's University, and former minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

\$800 Mark Reached In Campaign

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, have announced that through the generosity and support of the citizens of Stirling and vicinity, they have now reached the \$800.00 mark toward their \$1,000.00 objective for the Trenton Memorial Hospital Fund.

This money has been forwarded from time to time to the Treasurer of that Hospital, and is being used to furnish a room in the Hospital.

The project was undertaken with a view of another hospital in the district being of benefit to each and everyone of us — for who knows when we might require such services. With hospital facilities in the district at a premium, it is hoped that the efforts toward this much needed hospital will be of much help to those who need it.

The officers and members of the local I.O.D.E. Chapter take this opportunity to thank those who have supported the project so generously. They are still aiming for their \$1,000. objective within the next month or so, and trust that they may have the continued support of the community.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Florence Heath spent last week in Belleville, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacConnell, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. Howard Moran and his mother, of Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker were among the Stirling citizens who saw the Queen Mary Carpet at Belleville this week.

Mrs. Janet Utman received word on Tuesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, of Belleville.

Mrs. Maude Brennan, of Cobourg, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning, Harold.

Friends of Arthur Wilson will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

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Stirling Citizens' Band Will Head The Parade — Prizes Are Offered For Floats

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Saturday next, December 16th, between 1.30 and 2 o'clock and will take part in the parade to the Christmas Tree, located east of the Memorial Park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Stirling Citizens' Band.

Prizes will be offered for floats and it is expected that the various schools in the district will compete in this contest.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present for the parade and it is expected there will be a larger crowd on hand this year to welcome Santa. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Stirling Business Men's Association and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town Saturday afternoon.

Shop In Stirling

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas Gift Suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift — You can get anything you wish right here.

Springbrook Orange Association Officers Are Installed

The regular meeting of Springbrook Orange Association, No. 442 met on Thursday evening, December 7th, with a large number in attendance. After the general business, the financial statement was audited by Bros. Geo. Thompson and Rev. H. E. Beare.

For the election of officers, a Past Master of long standing, Bro. Harold Spencer, had charge of the Master's Gavel. The Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East, a Past Master and present Secretary of Springbrook Lodge, R.W. Bro. Fred Bateman, was then asked to take charge of the gavel and install the officers for the year 1951, which resulted as follows:

Past Master — W. Bro. Delbert Mumby

Master — W. Bro. Murney Bateman
Deputy Master — Rev. Bro. H. E. Beare

Chaplain — Bro. Chris Bateman
Marshal — Bro. Percy Bateman

1st Lecturer — Bro. Alex Grabrowski
2nd Lecturer — Bro. Clinton Robins

Committee Men — Bros. Jack Sharp, Ira Bristol, Burton Bateman, Moxley Barlow and Delbert Mumby.

Sick Committee — Bros. Charlie Lough, Thos. Webb and John Morrison

Treasurer — Bro. Orrie Barton
Secretary — Bro. Fred Bateman
Financial Secretary — Bro. Gordon Webb

Tyler — Bro. Thos. Webb.

After a few words from the newly installed officers, the meeting was closed in harmony.

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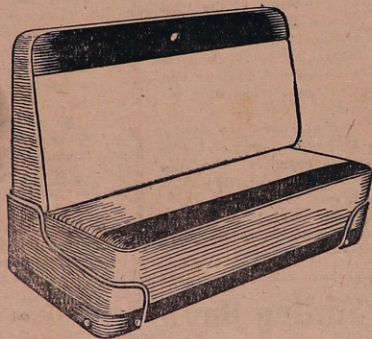
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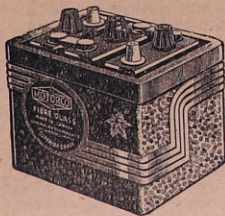
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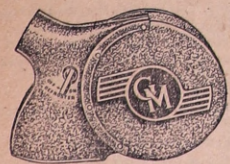
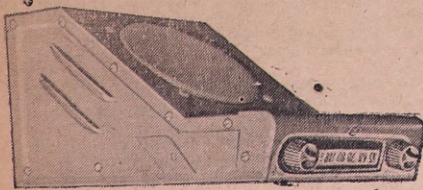
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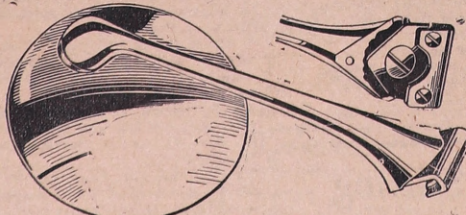
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St. Paul's W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held in the Church Parlours on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th, with a splendid attendance.

The President, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, presided over the business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the Theme Song and Prayer by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Albert Wells, also other communications received during the past month. A thank you note from Jean Davidson to the members of the W.A. was read by Mrs. Will Fox. Twenty cards and one letter were sent out by the Secretary during November. Twelve visiting calls were made by the calling committee for the month of November. Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Mrs. P. Utman will act as the visiting committee for December.

The W.A. will cater for the Stapley Silver Wedding Anniversary Dinner, to be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, December 27th. It was decided that the W.A. will give a donation of fifty dollars to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of our Church as a Christmas Gift; also a donation of \$5.00 to the Christmas Tuberculosis Association.

Rev. A. E. Baker presided over this

portion of the meeting by reading from the Church Manual re duties of the Women's Association. The Past President is automatically on the new Executive. Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. Francis Jeffrey and Mrs. Don Donohoe were appointed as a nominating committee and will bring in the new slate of officers for 1951 at the January meeting. Rev. A. E. Baker in his short talk, urged that the younger women be encouraged to join in the work of the W.A.. The next W.A. meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in January. Convenors for this meeting will be Mrs. Herb David and Mrs. Maurice Bell. Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Commissioner to the General Council, will also give a further talk on the General Council. In closing the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Elliott thanked the ladies for the opportunity of being President and especially said it was a thrill to her, to see the kitchen completed and concluded by reading a poem, "My Christmas Wish."

The program of the afternoon was capably directed by Mrs. E. G. Bailey, and was centered around the story of the Nativity the beauty of the Christmas Season and its thrill, which never outgrows, was again experienced, as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas Carols and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere. After the singing of Carol 55, Mrs. Lloyd Dafeo read several Scripture Readings, dealing with the Nativity, recorded by St. Matthew, and St. Luke, interspersed with the singing of other Christmas Carols, closing with Prayer by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Francis Jeffrey delighted the W.A. with two pleasing solos, "O Little One Lowly, O Little One Holy," and "Twins In The Moon of Winter Time."

Mrs. A. Armstrong, the guest speaker of the afternoon, gave a very inspiring message to the W.A. with the reading of that wonderful Christmas Story written by Henry Van Dyke, "The Other Wise Man." The meeting closed with the singing of Carol 57 and the Mizpah Benediction.

During the social period a very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The sincere thanks to Mrs. Bailey and committee, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Dafeo and all who took part on the excellent Christmas programme was ably voiced by Mrs. Maurice Bell.

Springbrook Native Died In Calgary In 99th Year

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Joseph McConnell, a native of Springbrook, which occurred in Calgary, Alta., on December 3rd. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. Marshal Campbell, and was in his 99th year.

He was born in Springbrook, Ont., in 1852 and went west to Calgary at the age of 28, he and his brother being contractors with the C.P.R. in the building of the railroad between Baniff and Field, B.C.

He returned to Ontario, going West again in 1902, when he farmed in the Okotoks district until retiring in 1914 to live in Calgary. He was prominent in Presbyterian Church activities, and was an elder for many years at the North Hill Presbyterian Church.

He was the second of 12 children, five of them still living. The youngest is now 81. Besides his daughter, Mr. McConnell has one son, E. J. McConnell, of Calgary, another daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hubbell, of Drumheller; four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. His wife predeceased him in 1936.

H. Harrison Thurlow, County Assessor

Reeve Harry A. Harrison, Thurlow Township, was appointed County Assessor for Hastings County at a special caucus of County Council held Friday morning. The appointment is the first in the history of the County.

Reeve Harrison was named to the position after four ballots had been taken for the field of fifteen aspirants to the position.

The appointment is subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The appointee will work with representatives of the department and the permanency of the appointment will rest on their recommendation.

The salary of the new County Assessor was set at \$2,400 per annum with mileage expenses set at seven cents the mile. Reeve Harrison will take over his new duties on January 1st, 1951.

A native son of Hastings County, the new Assessor brings a wealth of municipal government and some assessorship experience to his new position.

Born in Elizvir Township, and a farmer all his life, Reeve Harrison moved into Thurlow, where he has resided since. Appointed Township

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Assessor in 1930, he held that position for that year, 1931 and again in 1933.

Elected a Township Councillor in 1934 he has been associated with the Township and County Government since that date. He remained on the Thurlow Council for nine years, when he was elected Deputy Reeve. He served in that capacity for three years

and in 1947 was given the Reeveship, succeeding George MacDonald. He has been the Reeve of Thurlow up to the present, but will naturally resign from that position, with his new appointment.

Reeve Harrison is 50 years of age, married with no family and resides at Plainfield.

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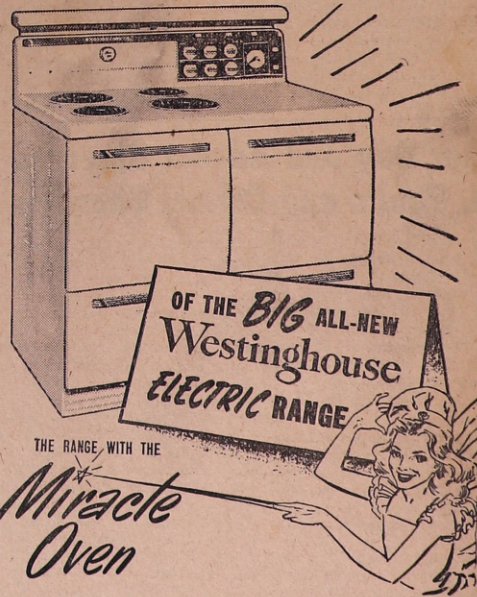
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St. Paul's -- Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.C.)

There is a step-up in interest from week to week in the Advent Services at St. Paul's. Next Sunday evening the great drama of the "Nativity" will be presented. The Holy Family will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. X. P. Mayhew and their infant son. The Wisemen of the East will appear in princely raiment while the Shepherds in sharp contrast will reflect their poverty and lowliness. King Herod will be represented by the Clerk of Session.

Christmas Sunday St. Paul's will be a great focal centre. The congregation are asked to assemble for the Morning Service at 10.25 a.m. (Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.) when the great Christmas Story, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," in word and song interpreted by St. Paul's Choir and recorded earlier will be heard over station C.J.B.Q.

The Morning Service will continue following the broadcast with selections from the Messiah.

In the afternoon the Christmas Choir and a special rural service will be held in the Little Church at Carmel on the Town Line.

A Pew Bible was dedicated last Sunday in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott, the gift of their son, Harold A. Elliott, of Harold, Ont.

The "Gypsy Rover" company and their friends were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin and a group of Kiwanis ladies during their recent visit to Madoc where an appreciative audience enjoyed their programmes.

The Official Board expects that Missionary and Maintenance Fund receipts will enable it to pay its 1950 allocation of \$1500 in full. Indeed it is hoped that the response will be so generous that a balance can be carried forward to 1951. The Board may strive to achieve over the course of the next few years the ideal goal of having its allocation in hand at the beginning of the year rather than fretfully straggle outlays will be anticipated and funds collected in advance to meet them.

The Morning Service next Sunday will be the Annual White Gifts for the King Service. Let everyone have a part in this attractive Christmas Ministry.

One of our Royal Choir boys has suggested that Carols be sung for the aged or shut-ins. Any persons desiring a visit from a group of Royal Choir Carolers please telephone the Parsonage (389) and an effort will be made to supply them.

The broadcast recording will be made next Sunday at 4.30 p.m. All members of the St. Paul's Choir are expected to be present for this important ministry. Those taking part in the evening drama service will please endeavour to be on hand at 4 p.m. sharp (Wisemen and Shepherds). Mr. William Wilkins will be the narrator next Sunday evening.

The Little Church at Carmel observes the Advent season in services that are family-like. For warmth and friendliness, Carmel sets a pattern. Plan to share in at least one of these pleasant Sunday afternoons at Carmel.

The Senior Choir will place a Hymnary in the Choir in loving memory of the late John Richardson, whose grandson, Grant is a Choir member.

The St. Paul's Young People will be at home to the Presbytery Young People when their skating party is held in January.

The St. Paul's Young People will hold a new year meeting early in January when their new carpet balls will be used.

Election of officers for 1951 W.A. at Carmel will be held on Thursday, and of the Young Adults on Friday.

Canadian cartoon movies, painted directly on film by Norman McLaren, head of animation for the National Film Board of Canada, have won six international awards in the past year.

Letter To Editor

To the Stirling Argus Editor

Dear Sir:

Having read "A Letter to the Editor," re ladies removing their hats during the showing of films, I came across this rather comic item to match or coincide with your letter, viz. . . . "Those Nats."

Here is a story which will appeal to all husbands who are puzzled by their wives' taste in nats, which probably means — just all husbands. It is told by Francis Perkins, the former U.S. Secretary of Labour.

She was in a picture show and suddenly realised that a man was sitting behind her. Turning to him, she said, "If my hat prevents your seeing this picture, I'd be happy to remove or take it off."

"Please don't," said the man, "the hat's much funnier than the movie."

A Subscriber.

Cost of County Home Up To Present Time Is \$523,475

Overall construction and other expenditure on the new County Home to date amount to \$523,475.43, according to the report of the Home for the Aged Board of Management presented to County Council Friday afternoon.

Included in this amount are the cost of land, \$34,561.98; farm buildings, \$39,885.48; contractor \$371,691.18, architect, \$43,428.84 and furnishings and supplies \$16,026.54.

Receipts include the sale of the old home, \$300.00; bank interest \$1,791.31; provincial five per cent subsidy, \$64,725.97 and bank loans \$154.00.

A further provincial subsidy amounting to approximately \$258,903.88, or 20 per cent will be eligible for payment as soon as the project is completely roofed.

Construction on the new home, the report stated, was not as far advanced as was expected due to an unforeseen shortage of brick.

The Clarence Holmes farm adjacent to the home property was purchased on authority passed in June for \$5,200. This property consists of 42 acres and will provide ample land for farm purposes, and protect the home property against any possibility of undesirable buildings being erected close to the home.

The report dealt briefly with the laying of the corner stone on August 19th, by the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare.

Judge Anderson Local Master Supreme Court

Judge J. C. Anderson, of Belleville, Ont., County Judge for Hastings, has been appointed local Master of the Ontario Supreme Court in Hastings.

His appointment was reported in the current issue of the Ontario Gazette. Judge Anderson, a one-time mayor of Oshawa, was born in Bancroft, Ont., in 1902. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1923 and from Osgoode Hall Toronto in 1926 and was appointed Hastings County Judge in 1946.

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11.00 a.m.—White Gift Service —
"White Gift Story," Mr. Dalrymple
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service, Rev.
J. McAvoy, Burial, guest speaker
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—White Gift Service
8.15 p.m.—Friday, December 15th —
"Cantata by Student Nurses' Choir
from Belleville Hospital

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vacklavik — Minister
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11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 17th, 1950

10.00 Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"White Gifts for the King."
7.30 p.m.—Dramatic Service, "The Nativity," Carols 7.15 p.m.

Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"White Gifts for the King"

GRACE CHAPEL
Sunday, December 17th, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Ray Fox, Trenton.

8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

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Over the hills of Palestine
The silver stars began to shine;
Night drew her shadows softly round
The slumbering earth, without a sound.

But in a stable low and rude
Where white-horned, mild-eyed oxen stood,
The gates of heaven were still displayed
For Christ was in the manger laid.

years of age and has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. William Dockrell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robb, Stirling.

Deceased was in her 89th year and had resided for several years at the Radio Beam Station.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and Mr. Jack McEathron attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Bird at the Brighton Funeral Parlours on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family entertained on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 6th. The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and children, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with relatives here and her mother accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies and children, Warkworth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies on Monday.

Mrs. Carleton Potts entertained several ladies at her home on Friday evening.

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. sponsored a quilting on Wednesday, December 6th at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn. Ten ladies attended and two quilts for the

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD
Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, December 17th, 1950

St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins

Christ Church, Glen Miller
3.00 p.m.—Evensong

Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Supply Bale were completed. One pieced top was donated by Mrs. John Holmes. The ladies enjoyed a variety of food at the noon meal.

Mrs. Sid Williams had several teeth extracted at Belleville Hospital on Friday. She spent a couple of days with her cousin, Mrs. Jack Lanning and returned to her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Wellman's, quietly celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen attended a concert Friday evening in Sidney Baptist Church under the auspices of Holloway Young People's Union. Marguerite sang two solos and Betty contributed two piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McEathron and children, Campbellford, visited the former's brother, Mr. Jack McEathron, Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McAdam entertained several ladies at her home on Monday afternoon, December 11th.

Mrs. Herbert Smith spent a receipt holiday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Linn, Norwood, and the girls spent Friday in Peterborough.

Mission Band
Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the Church Hall on Saturday afternoon for a special Christmas Party. Miss Doreen Bailey presided over the programme. Several Christmas Carols were sung. Master Roger Smith read "The Shepherd's Psalm." The leader, Mrs. Herbert Smith, told the children the Bible story of Aaron.

Miss Lola McConnell gathered the offering and this was dedicated to the cause of Missions. The Assistant Leader, Mrs. John Mulheron, assisted greatly in the programme.

At the close the two ladies staged a large number of games which the children enjoyed, after which they served the Band members and visitors a variety of Christmas treats.

Relatives and friends at Mount Pleasant received word of the death of Mrs. James Honeywell, Castleton, formerly Sophronia Catharine MacDonald, Mount Pleasant. She was the last of the charter members of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society, which was organized in 1901. She lived with the Johnson family, Pump St., previous to her marriage.

Deceased has been an invalid for some time and took worse on Saturday and passed away Tuesday, December 12th in her seventy-second year.

The funeral was held at the home of her brother, Mr. Ernest MacDonald, Norwood, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Christmas Dinner Suggestions

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15th and 16th

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Mount Pleasant

On Friday evening Mrs. Roy Thrasher, President of the W.M.S. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Supply Secretary, packed a bale of clothing for Overseas Relief at the latter's home. The layette was valued at 22 dollars and the new and used clothing at 75 dollars. The parcels were shipped to Toronto on Saturday, pital on Sunday. Mrs. Vancott is 81

Mr. Clarence Reid, Ivanhoe, a former resident on the Fourth Concession of Rawdon was badly burned about the face and arms on Monday, December 11th while working at the Fuller Gravel pit.

Mrs. Albert Dunkley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. Vancott in Oshawa Hos-

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5-1p

In Memoriam

MACK — In loving memory of a darling mother, Mrs. Daniel Mack, of Springbrook, Ont., who passed peacefully away December 22nd, 1949.

It's lonesome now without you mom,
And sad the weary way,
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.

If we had all the world to give,
We would give it "yes" and more;
To hear your voice and see your smile
To greet us at the door.

So you who have a mother,
Cherish her with care.
You'll never know a heartache
Till you see her vacant chair.

—Ever remembered and sadly missed by sons and daughters, Fred, of Springbrook; Willoughby, of Madoc; Charlie, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mary, of Toronto, and Elsie, of Wolseley, Sask.

5-1p

Wellman's

Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Edith Haggerty, Mrs. Ray Tanner and Lynn Marie, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyatt.

Mrs. Leonard Maybee and Mr. Walter Scott returned home last week from the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, were tea guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Jimmie Rainie was a supper guest of Glenn Graham on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher was a tea guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack.

Mrs. Will Johnston and Jessie and Mr. Angus Johnston, of Stirling, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. Alex Johnston and Delia.

Miss Marion Carlisle, of Stirling; Miss Nina Carlisle, of Belleville; Mr. Roy Neal, of Brockville; Miss Stella Fletcher, of Trenton and Mr. John Carlisle, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening with Miss Delia Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and Ralph were supper guests on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Springbrook

Miss Ruth Bateman, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna.

Mr. Roy Neal, of Lyndhurst, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mel Neal.

Misses Rosemary Webb, Ruth Leonard and Lois Mason, were guests of Miss Barbara Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, of Napanee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Willis entertained a number of her friends to a Wear-Ever Brush demonstration recently. Mrs. Dale, of Trenton, was the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson, Eleanor and Miss Barbara Meiklejohn visited relatives at Gilmour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafeo, of Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and family, of Long Branch, visited Mrs. Thos. Morgan on Sunday. Mrs. Morgan returned home with them and will stay for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman have taken up residence in Dr. Walter Thompson's house on Front St.

Misses Helen and Edna Solmes, of Belleville, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and family, Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman, Ruth and Donna visited relatives in Madoc on Sunday.

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5-1 Geo. Thompson, President

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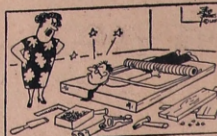
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Shamrock Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held in the factory on Thursday, December 21st, at 1 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

5-1 Geo. Carlisle, Pres.

NOMINATIONS

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Stirling Theatre on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1950

at 8.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Roy Eggleton) and three School Trustees to serve on the Stirling Public School Board, Messrs. R. A. Patterson, W. H. Donnan and H. R. Tompkins.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary Polls will be opened on Tuesday, December 26th, 1950, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

Dated December 11th, 1950.

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NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Friday, December 22nd, 1950, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Friday, December 29th, 1950, and continue open from 9 o'clock until 6 o'clock p.m.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 11th, 1950.

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NOTICE

Voters' List, 1950

Village of Stirling, County of Hastings
NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of The Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Stirling on the 27th day of November, 1950, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

AND I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceeding to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 20th day of December, 1950.

Stirling, Nov. 27th, 1950.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

R.S.O. 1937, C. 7, Sched. A, Form 4

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Merry Christmas, folks! Take the Christmas cards to the table. You may be interested in using them to make a design on your linen tablecloth providing you can cover them with a clear plastic cloth or heavy cellophane.

We suggest a tree pattern for the centre or place mat designs with your favourite cards, then ask somebody to help you place the transparent covering carefully over them.

When the family volunteer to help

you with a pleasant job, it's time to "dish out" the less pleasing jobs, involved in holiday preparation.

TAKE A TIP

1. Look inside the drawn bird and see if the butcher has removed the two red lights or lungs above the ribs on the back. Pull them out if they have not been removed.
2. Singe bird with a candle — there is less fire hazard. Then wash well in salty water and pat dry (inside, too) with a clean piece of cotton.
3. Stuff the bird lightly, then close the opening with skewers and tie with string, bringing the legs and wings close to the body at the same time.
4. If you do not use aluminum foil or wet parchment paper as a wrapping

for the bird, make a paste of fat and flour to use as a coating. Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soft dripping or butter with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour. Spread this all over the turkey or goose.

5. Roast the bird in a pan without a cover, allowing space between the sides of the pan and the oven walls. You may put the pan into a cold oven, turn on the heat and bring the oven temperature up to 325 degs. Allow 30 minutes per pound from the time the bird is put in the oven.

6. For roasting the festive bird in a preheated electric oven 325 degs., calculate the cooking period allowing 20 minutes per pound. Place the fowl breast side down and turn it at half time.

7. Parboil sweet potatoes 15 minutes, then drain. Place in a buttered pan and sprinkle with salt and brown sugar, then bake in the oven for 40 minutes. (May be placed around the bird if it is being cooked in a parchment or foil).

8. Pressure cook the pencil size pieces of turnip with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water and 1 tsp. salt. Keep an eye on the clock for 10 minutes after the 10 lbs. pressure mark has been noted, then cool the cooker immediately. Drain the turnip, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cream, 2 tbsps. brown sugar and 1 tsp. flour. Mash thoroughly. Keep hot over hot water.

9. Place the rolls in a paper bag; sprinkle the paper with water, then put in the warming compartment or a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

10. If you are heating the plates in the oven instead of a warming oven be sure to spread out the plates as much as possible, not more than two plates together. (A metal draining rack is good for this purpose).

11. When space for keeping food hot is limited, put a small amount of boiling water in a big dish pan or sink bowl and then place the kettle of mashed potatoes, pan of cream sauce and the pan of pudding sauce in the water.

12. If the brew in the coffee maker refuses to drain to the lower bowl, heat again to boiling point, then lift immediately to an asbestos pad on the kitchen counter, and place a cup or sauce dish over the top of it.

REQUESTS

How To Make Gravy

Gravy as it is made in the roasting pan, using the rich-flavoured essences that have escaped from the meat can be so good (and is often so bad!) that I am giving it presentation all by itself.

(1) After removing roast from pan, slowly drain off the fat, leaving the brown sediment in pan and 2-3 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons fat for each cup of gravy required.

(2) Remove pan from heat and blend in 1 to 2 tablespoons pastry flour for each cup of gravy required (the amount of flour used depends upon personal taste . . . don't forget that when flour is browned — our next step — it has less thickening power than white flour).

(3) Place over heat and cook, rubbing and working the mixture constantly with spoon, until richly browned.

(4) Remove from heat and gradually blend in liquid (it may be meat or vegetable stock, water — preferably with added meat extract — canned consommé, milk, part milk and part cream,

etc.).

(5) Cook, stirring constantly, until the gravy is smoothly thickened.

(6) Taste and season with salt and pepper and, if desired, a little condiment sauce or other special additions.

Note: Gravy browning and improvers may be used, according to package instructions, to enrich flavour and colour.

Red Currant Gravy
Make a rather thin brown gravy, and, just before serving, stir in red currant jelly — allow about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup jelly to each cup of gravy.

Hard Sauce
Vary your flavourings broadly as you please in this traditional favourite.
Cream until soft 4 tbsps. butter
Gradually blend in 2-3 cup fruit sugar
Gradually beat in 1 tbsp. cream and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla
and continue to beat until the sauce is very fluffy. Turn into serving bowl and chill. Yield — about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

POTATO SEED AVAILABLE

Good seed is the first requisite in obtaining a profitable potato crop, according to an official of the Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. In spite of this fact, some high quality seed potatoes are sold as table stock every year, while, on the other hand, some off-type, diseased potatoes from non-inspected fields are used for seed. This latter practice, he claims, can only result in low yields of poor quality potatoes, which in turn bring unsatisfactory returns.

However, there is no need to plant the poor quality seed next spring for, at present, good seed may be secured at reasonable prices. However, he suggests that if buyers delay in placing their orders, it is likely many seed growers will dispose of their stock, and then not have sufficient supplies to fill later demands.

Potato growers who are looking for a new supply of seed which is pure to variety would do well to get a copy of the list of seed growers whose crops met the requirements for certification last season. These lists have now been completed and they give the address of the grower, the variety, grade and probable available quantity. Further particulars may be secured from the Agricultural Representatives in most Counties or Districts in Ontario, from the Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto; or from the offices of the Dominion Seed Certification Service at Guelph, Barrie, London or Ottawa, Ontario. Growers in North-

western Ontario might contact the Seed Certification office in Winnipeg if necessary.

TO BURY NEW WIRING

City Council at Victoria has given unanimous support to a works committee recommendation that all wiring in new subdivisions in Victoria be placed underground.

Entered Into Rest

MARK MORTON

Suffering a heart attack, Mark Morton, 9th Concession of Rawdon Township, died suddenly at his home on Saturday evening. He was in apparent good health before the attack. The late Mr. Morton was born on the homestead, where he died 77 years ago, being the son of the late William Morton and Alice Reid. He was a farmer and resided all his life in that community where he was well-known and highly regarded.

He was a brethren of the Gospel Hall and took an active interest in that Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Minnie Nerrie, one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Ruby) Petherick, of Rawdon Township, and two sisters, Mrs. W. (Belle) Swanger, of Peterborough and Mrs. Fred (Stella) Graham, of Keene.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, with interment in Rylstone Church Cemetery.

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News For the Busy Farmers

FIELD CROPS MEN MEET

The 13th Ontario Crop Improvement Association Convention will be held at Toronto on January 15th to 17th. This was announced by A. H. Martin, Secretary of the Association. These meetings will be held at the Coliseum, Exhibition Park in conjunction with the Ontario Farm Equipment Dealers' Show, the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and the Ontario Junior Farmer Tractor Rodeo.

There are special sessions for Potato, Seed and Turnip growers as well as the general dealing with new varieties, soil fertility, irrigation, drainage, hay and pasture and hay silage making methods. In fact, the general theme of the Convention is "Moisture."

The Annual Banquet will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday, January 17th, with The Rt. Honourable James G. Gardiner as guest speaker. During the banquet program many prominent farmers will be honoured, including all the past presidents who, in a fitting ceremony, will receive past president's jewels.

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Canada Packers Limited of Warton, Ontario, were winners of the Grand Championship Lawason Shield in the Butter Quality Improvement Competitions sponsored by the Ontario Creamery Association. This was announced by an official of the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture who supervise the competition. Runner-up in this combined competition covering quality, yeast and mould, and workmanship was the Canada Packers plant at Fort Frances.

In the Workmanship Competition the Grand Championship Walker-Wallace Trophy went to Parkview Creamery at St. Mary's with the Canada Packers Warton plant runner-up.

In the Yeast and Mould Competition the Canada Packers Fort Frances entry took the Championship and received the Canadian Vegetable Parchment Trophy. Again the Canada Packers Warton entry was runner-up.

However, when it came to the Butter Quality Competition the Roland Johnston Memorial Trophy for the Grand Championship was won by Villa Nova Milk Products Co-operative at Watford, who manufactured over 36,000 pounds of butter, 93 score or higher. Runners-up were Canada Packers Limited, Shelburne, Campbell's Dairy Products, Peterboro and Kemptville Creameries, Kemptville. All these plants had 100% 1st grade butter but the quantity manufactured was smaller than that of the champion.

DUCKS DUCK THIS

A new-type "wet water," manufactured by Hydra-Clene Corp. of Canada, can put out fires a lot faster with a lot less water. Because of its reduced surface tension, "wet water" penetrates burning surfaces instead of running off in puddles. But it's no good for ducks — they can't swim in it.

ARTISTS' COLONY

Residents of Port Credit, Ont., west of Toronto, boast that more professional artists live there than in any community of comparable size in Canada.

Christmas Meeting River Valley W.I.

The Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute, was held on Thursday, December 7th at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, with twenty-seven members and six visitors in attendance. The President, Mrs. Don Donohoe, opened with the usual devotions.

Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave the minutes and a full report of the finances to date. The card party netted about twenty-five dollars. A box of marshmallows, valued at \$4.45, was shipped to the members of Abbot's Leigh W.I., Bristol, England, late in November. Twenty-six diapers were shipped along with a blanket and booties, and it is hoped to forward another parcel next week. The President read a letter of thanks for the parcel received and an appeal for good used clothing, outgrown shoes and new articles. It is hoped to pack a box in January.

An invitation to attend Stirling W.I. Bazaar and Afternoon Tea next week was read and it is hoped some will attend. It was regretted that a number of the members belong to the church group which convene for their Christmas meetings that day and will be unable to attend.

Special thanks was tendered Messrs. Claude Tucker, Jack Donohoe and Hugh Jones who transported tables, chairs, etc., to and fro for the card

party. Mrs. Ed. Heasman extended thanks on behalf of herself and her mother, Mrs. Free.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush, based on citizenship and education.

Mrs. Ed. Kent sent a message re the Blue Cross payments.

Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. John Kane arranged the Christmas program and the former presided.

Delegate Gave Report

Mrs. Clarence Chard led in the singing of several Christmas carols throughout the program. Mrs. Don Donohoe delegate to the area convention in Belleville, gave an interesting account of the day's proceedings and passed out literature. She also referred to the "Butter Spread." The president was given an ovation for her report.

Mrs. John Sheridan delighted with a piano solo, "O-Sole-Mio."

Mrs. Will Hanna read an article entitled "Our Canadian Christmas." This writer pictured our modern Christmas and compared it with the first one in Canada in 1533. About one hundred years ago the first Christmas card was designed by a man in England. All members were admonished to develop a larger and a broader spirit of Christmas for "a good conscience is a continual Christmas." Mrs. Percy Utman read a pathetic Christmas

poem entitled "Daddy is back to work."

The hostess had decorated her home with Christmas garlands, bells and a seasonal bouquet for the meeting. At this juncture several members gave demonstrations on "Home-Made Christmas Decorations." This included gold and silver stars cut from old Christmas cards; a home-made Church; a centre piece arranged on a paper plate with Pine cones and silver foil; plaster paris reindeer, painted milk weeds and mullens; a rose bowl decoration, and other novel ideas.

Nine children were in attendance and they each drew a gift from their own small Christmas Pie. The six visitors then drew gifts from the large Christmas Pie, after which the members. The various odd shaped packages revealed a wide assortment of personal gifts in plastic, tupperware, etc.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The lunch committee served sandwiches, celery, pickles, cookies, tarts, grapes, home-made candy, salted nuts, etc.

Mrs. Jack Sager extended thanks to the hostess and for the programme and lunch. The guests departed hoping one and all would enjoy a Happy Christmas despite griefs, disappointments and illness.

Hist'y Wellman's W.I.

(By Florence MacMullen)

On Wednesday, November 15th, Wellmans Women's Institute celebrated their 45th Anniversary at the Church with a large attendance. At this time we would like to convey to our readers a little of the history of that organization.

Wellmans W.I. was organized on September 10th, 1905 and the first meeting was held in Wellman's Orange Hall, with Mrs. Andrew Meiklejohn as the first President. The charter members from September 1905 till May 1906 were as follows:

Mrs. Andrew Meiklejohn, Mrs. Robt. Totton, Mrs. Wm. Pollock, Mrs. C. A. French, Mrs. Thos. Hubble, Mrs. Bert Nix, Mrs. Wilson Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Watson (now Mrs. L. S. Weaver, of Trenton), Mrs. Blake Totton, Miss Emma Morton (now Mrs. Merton Harter, Herchimer, N.Y.), Miss Emma Rainie, Mrs. John Snarr, Mrs. Selbourne Dracup, Mrs. Mary Graham, Miss Nellie Wootton, Miss Mary Preston, Mrs. Fred Snarr, Mrs. Thos. Matthews, Miss Flossie Pollock (now Mrs. Ernest Saries), Miss Wanda Snarr (now Mrs. Arthur Beckett), Mrs. Walter Dracup, Mrs. Jas. Whitton, Miss Hadel Anderson (now Jesse Ames, of Bowmanville), Miss Mamie

Snarr (now Mrs. Hugh Morton, of Stirling).

Several of the ladies attended the 45th anniversary while others have long since gone to their reward. There were thirty-one presidents since inauguration, namely:

Mrs. Andrew Meiklejohn, 1905-1906; Mrs. Robt. Totton, 1906-1907; Miss Wootton, 1907-1908; Mrs. Thos. Hubble, 1908-1909; Mrs. Blake Totton, 1909-1910; Mrs. Edward Todd, 1910-1911; Miss Emma Rainie, 1911-1912; Mrs. Edward Scarlett, 1912-1913; Mrs. Chas. Dracup, 1913-1915; Mrs. G. M. Reid, 1915-1916; Mrs. Harry Fanning, 1916-1917; Mrs. John Snarr, 1917-1918; Mrs. Chas. Morton, 1918-1919; Mrs. Carman Nix, 1919-1920; Mrs. C. U. Clancy, 1920-1921; Miss Lila Pollock (now Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford), 1921-1922; Mrs. Bert Nix, 1922-1924; Mrs. Butler Rupert, 1924-1926; Mrs. Carl Clancy, 1926-1929; Mrs. Percy Jackman, 1929-1930; Mrs. Clifford Clancy, 1930-1932; Mrs. Chas. Dunham, 1932-1934; Mrs. Fred Thain, 1934-1935; Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, 1935-1937; Mrs. Reginald McGee, 1937-1937; Mrs. Wm. Matthews, 1937-1939; Mrs. Geo. Watson, 1939-1941; Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, 1941-1947; Mrs. Victor Taylor, 1947-1947; Mrs. Lorne Watson, 1947-1948; Mrs. Alfred Chumbley, 1948-1950.

Nine Secretaries have carried on the work during the 45 years namely Mrs.

Selbourne Dracup, 1906-1907; Mrs. John Snarr, 1907-1911; Mrs. Chas. Dracup, 1911-1913; Miss Emma Rainie, 1913-1930; Mrs. Percy Jackman, 1930-1935; Miss Aleitha Hoover, 1935-1937; Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, 1937-1941; Miss Emma Rainie, 1941-1948; Mrs. Wm. Matthews, 1948-1950.

The honour of filling the office of District President for North Hastings District has fallen to Wellman's Branch three times. Miss Emma Rainie, 1917-1919; Mrs. Carl Clancy, 1936-1937; Mrs. Clifford Clancy, 1947-1949.

At the 45th Anniversary Miss Emma Rainie read some of the early history as recorded in the *Lady Tweedsmuir Village History*, which she had compiled. There were many interesting items gleaned from the minutes describing various meetings.

Miss Rainie paid tribute to the members, who with high ideals and a determination to work for "Home and Country," have done so much to make Wellman's Community a better place in which to live. She also told of many worthy donations given to charitable institutions and the war work accomplished.

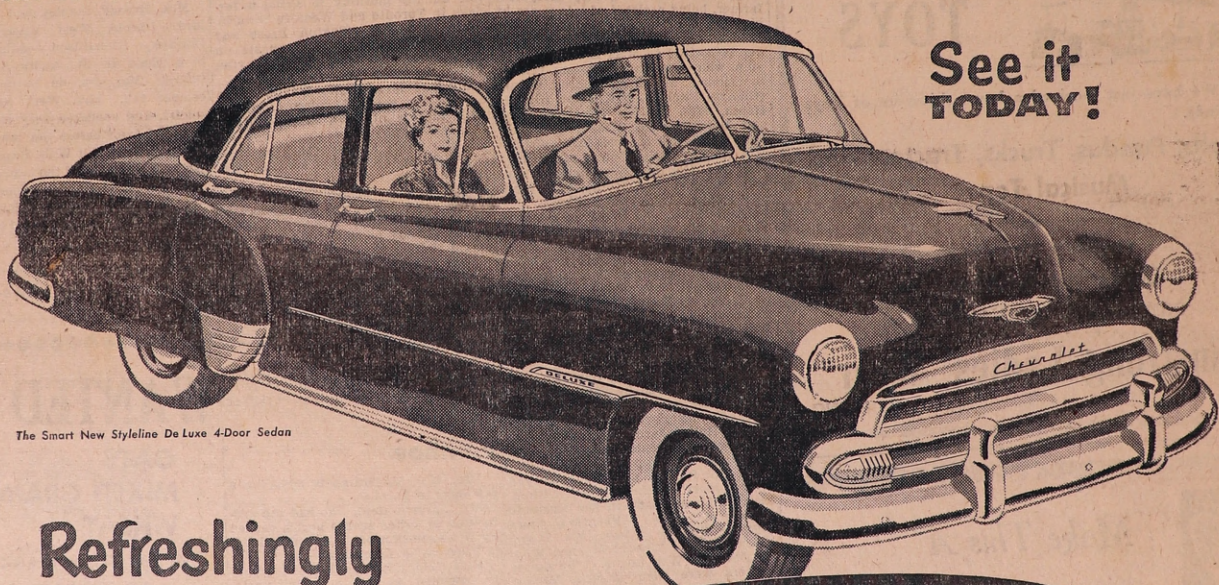
The meetings have always been of an educative value and the members' lives have been enriched by the many social gatherings they have enjoyed down through the forty-five years.

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JAMES GIBSON

Another highly respected citizen has been called away by a sudden heart attack on the evening of November 26th at his home in Rawdon Township.

He was born 66 years ago and has lived all his life in his native township, where he was a very competent farmer, being assisted of late years by his oldest grandson, Jimmy Mumby. He was married at Burnbrae, December 14th, 1910 to Miss Estella Melkielejohn, who with four daughters, remain to mourn his loss. Mrs. Gerald (Gladys) Fitchett, Mrs. Ralph (Grace) Heath, Mrs. Walter (Evelyn) Reid, and Miss Blanche Gibson, at home; four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Annie) Sauer, of Buffalo; Mrs. Ken (Bertha) Humphries, of Calgary, and Mrs. Jim (Ruth), Thompson, of Campbellford; two brothers, Melville, of Menie, and Percy, of Oshawa. Three brothers, Will, George and Fred predeceased him.

The funeral cortege left the home at 2 p.m. on November 29th for Springbrook Goshal Hall, where service was conducted by Evangelist S. Taylor, of Peterborough, assisted by Evangelist Wm. Hynd, of Hamilton and Ray Fox, of Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Broad, worth rendered a duet.

The deceased was a fine christian gentleman, beloved by his family and the community, where he resided and will also be greatly missed at the capacity of Superintendent of the Sunday School for the past 25 years.

A large funeral procession showed their esteem for the late Mr. Gibson. Interment was made in the Rylstone Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stanley Finch, Vic Irwin, Verney Heath, Richard Morton, Robt. Scarlett and Wm. Logue. The flower bearers were Glen Morton, Wesley Finch, Percy Reid, Don Stewart, Fred Petherick, Chas. Stewart, Bob Reid, Thos. McKeown, Roy Shortt, Don Reid, Simon Robb, Ken Bain, Hubert Andrews and Burton Bateman.

(Con.)

Rylstone

Alex Hume, teacher at the 9th Concession was on the sick list a few days last week.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Wm. Morton, whose brother Wm. Murray, passed away at his home in Pontiac, Michigan, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford was a visitor on Friday at the home of Mrs. Chester Melkielejohn.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomson returned home on Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Murney Fleming and Mr. Fleming at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath and children, of Wilton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family.

Mrs. Alfred Hay is visiting at the home of her brother, Chester Melkielejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnside and family, near Madoc.

The Rylstone Sunday School held their annual Christmas Concert at the Church on Friday night. They also enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Women's Institute
The Rylstone Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald Petherick and Mrs. Minnie Petherick on the 11th Line on Thursday afternoon with about 25 ladies present.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Code, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Roll Call was answered by "A Christmas I Remember." Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A committee was formed to canvass the community for aid to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital. It was also decided to bring dish towels for the use of the Institute for socials, sales etc. The following programme with Mrs. Chas. Stewart as Conventor was enjoyed.

Christmas Carols, "Silent Night," and "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear;" reading, "This Time of Year," by Mrs. Stanley Kerr; report of the District Annual Meeting at Belleville, by Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson and Mrs. Fred Barnum, contest, "Leaves of the Family Tree," by Miss Harriet Fry; Demonstration, "Christmas Table Decoration," by Mrs. Ellis Jones; and a gift exchange. The programme was brought to a close by the singing of God Save The King, and a social hour spent.

Marsh Hill

Several from here attended the Cheesemakers' Banquet on Thursday night at Tobie's County Gardens.

(Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle were Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mrs. Bertha Sayers and Mr. Harold Sayers, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, of Belleville.)

Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater left Sunday morning to spend a few days in Toronto and Western Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prest and family, of Holloway, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle, Linda and Betty spent Monday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Campbellford.

Radio Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitts.

Mrs. Clayton Marisette and Leonard, of Marysville, and Mrs. Maxwell and granddaughter, of Belleville, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, of Belleville, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle and Margaret, of Belleville, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lough on the birth of a son, on Sunday, December 10th at Belleville.

Ivanhoe

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Reid, who had the misfortune to suffer severe burns, caused by the explosion of a can of fuel oil, is progressing favorably.

Miss Gladys Rollins, R.N., of Toronto, attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Henry Carter, held on Wednesday in Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid spent Thursday in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy, Ross and Doris, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis, of Madoc.

Ivanhoe L.O.L.

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 435 was held on December 11th. The chair was occupied by P.C.M. Bro. S. Twiddy. The following officers were elected and installed:

P.M. — Bro. John Wallace
W.M. — Bro. John McIntroy
D.M. — Bro. B. Poste
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Quarter Day And Advent

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Choir voices and the Order of Service carried the figure of Christ "Behold I Stand At The Door and Knock."

The large congregation included many visitors. Particularly noteworthy numbers were present from Carmel and River Valley. The number of special service orders will be increased next Sunday and it is hoped there will be enough for all.

Ring Found

Man's Masonic ring found on North St., Stirling. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply News-Argus office.

Local and Personal

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Bailey, Mrs. Carl Clancy and Mrs. Percy Jackman spent the week-end with Misses Cora and Evelyn Bailey, also other friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Russell Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold West attended the Phillips — Richardson wedding, which took place in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, on Saturday, December 9th. Mrs. West was guest soloist, and rendered very lovely, "O Perfect Love," before the candle light ceremony, and "I'll Walk Beside You," during the signing of the register.

Mrs. West was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. Stapley, who was organist for the bride's mother forty-one years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, of Belleville, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle and Margaret, of Belleville, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

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Stirling To Have Election For Public Utilities Commissioner and Council

Reeve Harold J. Wells and Three School Trustees Given Acclamation To Office

Voters in Stirling will go to the polls on Tuesday next, December 26th, to elect a Public Utilities Commissioner and four Councillors, as a result of Nominations held in the Community Hall on Tuesday night. The Nominations were as follows:

For Reeve — H. J. Wells, (acclamation), W. T. Elliott, E. G. Bailey.

For Council — G. Bradshaw, E. G. Bailey, W. T. Elliott, Wm. Montgomery, Don Rodgers, Russell K. West and J. V. Holt.

For School Trustees — H. R. Tompkins, W. H. Donnan and R. A. Patterson, (acclamation).

For Public Utilities Commissioner — Roy Eggleton and H. C. Bird.

COUNCILLOR BRADSHAW RETIRES

In the field for the office of Councillor are Messrs. Wm. Montgomery, W. T. Elliott and E. G. Bailey, of the old Council. Guy Bradshaw, who has served on the Council for the past 3 years decided to retire and Messrs. Don Rodgers, who was a candidate last year, and Russell K. West are the new aspirants for office.

PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING MEMBER BY ST. JOHN'S W.A. AND GUILD

The December meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall. The opening hymn, "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord," with Mrs. Anderson at the piano, was sung and the Litany was read by Rev. A. J. Anderson. All repeated the Member's Prayer.

Mrs. Tanner read the Scripture Lesson. Roll Call and minutes of the October and November meetings followed. Mrs. Ed. Kent spoke briefly on behalf of Dorcas work. Mrs. Anderson referred to the persecution of the Christians in Korea. How they must believe in Christianity and how small are our difficulties in comparison.

The President, Mrs. H. Rodgers, then introduced the speaker for the afternoon — Mrs. Clarence Chard — who gave a detailed and intensely interesting talk on her recent visit to her homeland. Leaving Quebec on the S.S. Samaria, the seas were rough, but they finally saw the White Cliffs of Dover by moonlight to welcome home. The drive of thirty-six miles to the home of her niece was very enjoyable through the fields of daffodils, violets and blue bells, and a royal welcome awaited her there.

Some of the highlights of her visit were attending a reception for Winston Churchill; also a theatre party where the leading lady was a distinguished Canadian, and visiting the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford. The speaker described many of the beautiful churches and cathedrals, many of them hundreds of years old. One magnificent church had twenty-eight stained glass windows. During the war the most beautiful of these windows were buried and later the cost of replacing alone was \$4000.00. In Wales the people sing and sing and have variegated singing voices. After nearly six months visiting friends and relatives the speaker arrived home.

Village Council Completes Year's Business At Friday's Meeting

The last regular meeting of the Stirling Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Friday night last with Reeve H. J. Wells in the chair and Councillors Bradshaw, Bailey, Elliott and Montgomery in attendance.

Messrs. L. B. Calnan and Vandusen, of the Picton Gazette, waited on Council table to advertising in the Tourist Booklet, "The Highlands of Hastings County," and Council agreed to take an advertisement in the 1951 booklet.

Roy Brooks, who has recently purchased a wartime house on Henry and James Sts. (the latter Street being unopened) asked Council for permission to use a portion of the latter right-of-way for a garden plot. His request was granted on a yearly rental of \$1.00.

Representatives of the "Elaine" Shoe Company waited on Council relative to procuring a fixed business assessment in the event they moved their plant to Stirling. After consideration, Council agreed to a fixed assessment of \$100 for a term of four years.

A request from Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative, for use of the Community Hall for the annual Jr. Farmer Seed Judging Competition on February 2nd, was granted.

Change In Choir Broadcast Time

The broadcast of "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," by St. Paul's Choir, over C.J.S.B., scheduled for 10.30 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 24th, has been changed to 7.30 to 8.00 a.m. on Christmas Day — just before the King's Message. This change in time was made by the radio station.

At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elan J. Wescott, 255 Mary St., Oshawa, will be at home to their friends on Sunday, December 24th from 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, Foxboro, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. 6-1p

Gets Private Pilots License

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, of town, that their son Donald McGowan, of Dawson Creek, has received his Private Pilot's License.

To Observe Their 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with their family and immediate relatives at a dinner to be held in Stirling Community Hall, on Wednesday, December 27th.

Following the dinner they will welcome friends and relatives at a reception to be held between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. at the Community Hall.

glad to be back in Canada. Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, who visited England several years ago, thanked Mrs. Chard for her very fine address on behalf of the W.A. members.

The next regular meeting of the W.A. will be held on January 30th, which will be the annual meeting. Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. E. Smith were appointed a nominating committee.

Presentation To Mrs. Anderson

Mr. Anderson closed the meeting with prayer and the President asked all to remain seated as Mrs. Vance read a fitting address to Mrs. Anderson who is leaving us shortly to live at Barrieland. Mrs. Mel Tanner and Mrs. H. Smith then presented Mrs. Anderson on behalf of the W.A. and the Guild of St. John's with a lamp table and deer ornaments.

Mrs. Anderson very graciously thanked the members for their gifts. All regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Anderson leave Stirling.

A delightfully arranged lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

A communication was tabled from the Stirling Public Utilities Commission asking the price of a lot on the south side of Mill Street on which to build a new Hydro Sub-Station. It was agreed by Council that the purchase price of \$400 be placed on the lot and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Public Utilities Commission accordingly.

Councillor W. T. Elliott gave notice of the introduction of a by-law to control flood waters in Stirling.

Messrs. Fred Mallory and E. D. Ketcheson were appointed Returning Officers, and Geo. H. Luery and W. L. Fox, poll clerks in the event an election is necessary to fill Municipal Offices in the Village.

The business tax of the late Roy Lancaster for the latter half of the year was ordered written off by Council.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Hydro-Electric Commission, erection of fire siren, \$45.56; Hutton Hardware, \$15.10; Stephens-Adams Mfg. Co., \$35.43; County of Hastings, \$11.25; G. B. Faulkner, \$5.00; Sam Bowen, \$7.80; G. B. Noble, \$14.00; F. R. Malloy, \$6.00.

Council adjourned sine die.

STIRLING W.I. HELD BAZAAR

On Wednesday, December 13th, the ladies of the Stirling Women's Institute held a very successful Bazaar in the Community Hall, which was beautifully trimmed with little Christmas trees.

The tea tables, also decorated with Yuletide trimmings, were very capably looked after by Mrs. G. Sarles, Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. P. Bronson and Mrs. L. Rodgers, while Mrs. Cecil Jeffrey, President of Bayville W.I. and Mrs. John Reid, 2nd Vice President of the District, pouring tea for the first half of the afternoon and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Alex Tanner relieving them.

Mrs. Vernon Matthews very kindly acted as pianist and played beautiful Christmas songs and Carols all afternoon. Mrs. Sam Kirkby and Mrs. Clara Wright did a lovely business in the home-made candy and cooking booth, while Mrs. S. MacMurray looked after the Farmer's booth. Mrs. Carleton Wright and Mrs. A. Lake were in charge of the fancy work counter and Mrs. Wm. West attended the "Touch and Take Table."

Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. M. Megginson, Mrs. Foster were busy filling plates in the kitchen.

At the close of the afternoon the big moment arrived and Mrs. Alex Tanner was asked to draw the ticket on the three layer Christmas Cake donated by Mrs. Alfred Lakay. The lucky ticket was held by Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

Over ninety dollars was realized above the expenses of this Bazaar thanks to the co-operation of so many helpers.

The Stirling W.I. would like to extend to the Editor and Staff of the News-Argus Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

A very impressive candlelight service, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, at 7.30 p.m.

The church was artistically decorated with two large Christmas trees, one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights and rows of candles on the window sills and the front of the church auditorium. A large crowd was in attendance and the singing was led by a full choir.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, organist, opened the programme with an organ prelude "At Evening," by Ralph Kinder. Members of the Senior and Junior Choirs, in their new surplices, entered to the processional hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Following Prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and the singing of "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," the Senior Choir rendered the Anthem, "Cantique de Noel," by Adams. The Scripture reading was taken by Rev. James McAvoy, of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, and was followed by the hymn, "The First Nowell."

The Junior Choir rendered, "Ring Sweet Bells," in a most capable manner, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke Rodgers at the piano, and Miss Marilyn Eggleton sang a solo, "The Holy Child," at the offertory.

Rev. James McAvoy, the guest preacher, based his remarks on the birth of Jesus and the trip of the Wise Men to Jerusalem, led by the Star. God calls people to the Christ in many ways, stated Rev. McAvoy, and the greatest gift anyone could make at this Christmas season was the gift of his heart to God.

A quartette, "Ring Out Sweet Bells," was sung by J. McIntosh, Ray Hermiston, Bobbie Eggleton and Ronald (Continued on Page Eight)

Schools Close

Stirling Public and High Schools will close tomorrow (Friday), December 22nd, for the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed again on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires Sr., who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Faires were married in England and have been residents of Stirling for many years. They have four children: Louise, of Toronto, Mrs. Bruce (Florence) Joyce, of Belleville, and Chas. Faires, Jr., of Stirling.

85 Years Young

Congratulations are extended to Mr. William Carlisle, Stirling, R.R. 3, who will celebrate the 85th anniversary of his birthday on Sunday, December 24th. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle enjoys good health and busies himself doing chores around his home. His many friends join in wishing him many more happy anniversaries.

Couple Observes 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitchett, well-known residents of this village, quietly celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at the home of their son Clarence Fitchett, Madoc Junction on Wednesday, December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett have two other sons, William J., of West Huntingdon, and Carman, of Stirling, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, of Lindsay.

White Gift Service At St. Andrew's

The annual "White Gift Service" was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning under the auspices of the Sunday School, when many white gifts were placed at the altar during the singing of the children's hymn, "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning."

The Church was fittingly decorated with evergreen trees, holly donated by Mr. Earl Morrow, colored lights and beautiful poinsettias. The gifts were sent to the "Yorkville Presbyterian Home" in Toronto.

Special music for the occasion included a solo, "O Leave Your Sheep," by Miss Marilyn Eggleton, and an anthem, "Thy God Reigneth," by the Choir.

The White Gift Story, "Why The Bells Rang," was given by Mr. A. O. Dalrymple.

Local and Personal

Tommy Patterson, Toronto University, is home for the Christmas Vacation.

Mrs. Bert Patterson, of Hartington, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Miss Dorcas Rodgers and Miss M. McGregor, nurses at Belleville Hospital, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mrs. Blanche Scott, of Thomasburg, who is staying for a time in Stirling, spent last week-end in Trenton with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gibson and Mr. Gibson.

Eggleton Band

Eggleton Mission Band met at the school with the school pupils and the leader, Mrs. Harlow and Rev. M. Clarke.

The meeting opened with a Christmas Carol, "Silent Night," followed by the Mission Band Purpose. A Christmas Carol, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," was sung, followed by Rev. Clarke. Roll Call was answered by a Christmas Greeting verse. The offering was used for World Friends for 1951. A Christmas Carol, "Joy To The World," was sung, and a good half hour was spent by Rev. Clarke with his guitar and a very interesting message from the Bible about Saul and his army.

The closing Christmas Carol was, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear." Lunch was served by Gordon. Donna Helen Staley — Eng. Comp., 2nd; Laura Mason — Eng. 3rd; Geo. 1st; Agrie. Sc. 1st; Fr. C. Lat. 3rd; Mod. Hist. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

James Faulkner — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Hist. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geo. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

Laura McGeog — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Hist. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geo. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

Ruth Welbourn — Eng. Comp. 3rd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Hist. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geo. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

Bill Zuffelt — Eng. Comp. 1st; Eng. Lit. 1st; Alg. 1st; Geo. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

Neighan Rodgers — Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit. 1st; Hist. 2nd; Alg. 1st; Geo. 1st; Trig. 1st; Physics 1st; Chem. 1st; H. & P.E. 1st.

Santa Claus On Annual Visit

Over Twelve Hundred Children Greet "Old St. Nick" Here On Saturday

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for about twelve hundred boys and girls of Stirling and community, who took in the parade held here last Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Stirling Business Men's Association and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The weather was ideal for the event and the children gathered at the parking lot on the Corner of Emily and Church Streets for the parade at 2.00 p.m. Led by Stirling Citizens' Band, the parade was headed by Santa's truck on which the jolly old fellow rode in state in a red cutter, followed by school children from the surrounding district and the village, accompanied by their teachers.

Then came several floats, sponsored by William's School, Stirling Wolf Cubs, Wellman's School, S.S. No. 11, Rawdon School, and West Huntingdon School.

The parade wended its way along Emily to Front Street, east to James, thence North to Mill Street and West to H. C. Martin's lot in the centre of the Village where the Christmas Tree was located.

Prize Winners

The judges of the floats had a difficult time in awarding the prizes and it was only after lengthy deliberation that they were placed as follows: 1st, \$25.00 William's School, Mrs. H. Couch teacher, depicting Little Jack Horner; 2nd, \$15.00, Stirling Wolf Cubs, Camp Fire scene; 3rd, \$10.00, S.S. No. 11, Rawdon, the "Babe In The Manger"; Mrs. Keith Bray, teacher. Consolation prizes of \$4.00 each were awarded West Huntingdon School, Mrs. John Wallace, teacher, and Wellman's School, "Frosty The Snow Man," Miss Gladys Clarke, teacher.

This was the first time that prizes were awarded for floats and the committee in charge are very grateful to the schools who took part in the contest. The various teachers, pupils and all who assisted in preparation of the floats are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Arriving at the tree Santa and his assistants proceeded to give each boy and girl a bag of treats, after which the parade was led to Stirling Theatre where a free show was provided for the children by the Theatre management. Every seat in the spacious theatre was taken and even standing room was at a premium. The programme included a number of comic shorts. While the children were enjoying themselves at the show the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping and the local merchants report business as being very good.

The event was very successful and the various committees in charge deserve every praise and are thankful to all who contributed to its success.

Cubs Enjoy Christmas Party

On Wednesday evening, December 13th, the Cubs entertained their parents and friends at a party in the High School Gym.

The Cubs opened the programme with the Grand Howl and Cub Prayer, after which Mr. J. L. Good showed three short films. X. P. Mayhew led in the Carol singing, while Miss Marlene Armstrong at the piano. Three plays were put on by the boys, "Darning the Christmas Stocking," "The Parcel from Aunt Jane," and "The Old Shepherd."

The Cubs formed their Parade Circle and Mrs. Irish called on John Anderson and presented him with a wallet, as this would be the last meeting John would attend. Rev. Walker was called on to speak to the boys and then Rev. Anderson.

Lunch was served by the Cubs' mothers. There will be no Cub meetings until January 8th.

Dedication At Bethel Church

On Sunday, December 17th at Bethel United Church the Pastor, Rev. H. C. Yavilavik dedicated a deep red Pulpit Drapery with I.H.S. design and a matching Communion Table Cover with embroidered symbols. On the reverse side a memorial plaque in grey stain was worded thus "In loving memory of our dear parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup, the gift of their daughters, Mrs. Charles (Bertha) Morton, of Bethel, and Mrs. W. R. (Sylvia) Hendry, of Toronto, to Bethel United Church."

Among the guests at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and daughters, of Wellman's.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT EGGLETON Church, Thursday, December 21st, good programme, unless Sunday school. Adults 35 cents. 6-1

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Elects Officers

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins on Wednesday evening, December 13th.

Mrs. Chas. Fargey presided over the devotional part of the programme. She gave a reading, "The First Christmas Eve," the reading of the Scripture Lesson from the First Chapter of Luke, which helped to create the real spirit of Christmas, and then led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. W. L. Munro conducted the roll call, which was responded to by quoting a verse of Scripture in which the name Sarah is found. Mrs. Munro read the minutes of the last meeting and letters of correspondence.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker spoke words of tribute to the officers who had so faithfully discharged their duties during the past year. Faithfulness is one of the greatest of Christian virtues. For the new officers he urged the same degree of loyalty and devotion.

The following is the list of officers for the coming year:

Hon. Presidents — Mrs. R. A. Hermiston and Mrs. Chas. Fargey
President — Mrs. L. Rodgers
1st Vice President — Mrs. Don Fargey
2nd Vice President — Mrs. H. Rol-

lins
Secretary — Mrs. W. L. Munro
Treasurer — Mrs. Blanche Reid
Supply Sec. — Mrs. E. Foster
Welcome and Welfare Com. — Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker
Glad Tidings — Mrs. R. H. Williams
Home Helpers — Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mrs. Rosa Hermiston.
Press — Mrs. Harper Rollins
Planists — Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Mrs. C. Tammon

Mrs. W. L. Munro gave a very fine report of the year's work. Her work is deeply appreciated by every member of the Society. Mrs. Blanche Reid, as Treasurer, gave a most encouraging help to the Society. The Allocation report. Her efficiency is also a great from Kingston Presbyterian was completely reached.

Mrs. E. Foster gave an account of the bale work. This department of the Society is very difficult and discouraging at times. However, Mrs. Foster reported that a very fine bale had been sent. Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Walker reported having made one hundred and five calls during the year in the interest of the cause. Mrs. R. H. Williams spoke for the Glad Tidings. Her aim is to have every family in the congregation subscribe to the Glad Tidings. Mrs. W. L. Anderson told of her efforts in regard to the Home Helpers. She expressed thanks for the co-operation she had received during the year.

Mrs. B. Reid took charge of the collection and a prayer of dedication was offered. Mrs. Chas. Fargey thanked all those who had given her such fine co-operation during her term of office. For the new leader she hoped for the same fine spirit.

Mrs. Don Rodgers took charge of the second part of the programme. Mrs. Rodgers read a fine poem. After the singing of a Christmas Carol, Mrs. C. Tammon gave a review of the Glad Tidings. A clear picture of the work of the Society as a whole was gained by the review. Mrs. Harold McGee gave a reading, "Good Will Toward Men." This had an especial message at this time.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton sang a solo, "Birthday of A King," accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Matthews. Mrs. R. A. Hermiston gave a most helpful topic. The chaotic condition of the world today with its threat of Communism against the freedom of the people. She gave a very fine word picture of the United Nations Council Rooms. If we could have the Bill of Human Rights we would have gone a long way toward love to all men. Let us go back to our forefathers fear of God and pray.

After the singing of a hymn the meeting was closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Don Rodgers, Mrs. C. Rollins and Mrs. Jas. Johnston assisted the hostess in serving a light lunch. After a time of

fellowship, Mrs. W. L. Anderson thanked the committee in charge for the fine evening.

Salem W.A.

The annual meeting of Salem W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Sine.

The President, Mrs. E. Sarles, opened the Worship Service with the theme song, followed by Psalms 698 and 699. Hymn 65, "The First Noel," was sung. Mrs. Sarles gave a reading, "A War-time Christmas Present." The roll call for the month was the gift exchange. The W.O. officers gave their reports which were most encouraging.

Mr. Beckel took charge of the nomination of officers for 1951, which resulted in the following:

President — Mrs. Thos. Clements
Vice President — Mrs. H. Mayo
Secretary — Mrs. B. Heagle
Treasurer — Mrs. Murney Johnston
Planist — Mrs. V. Hagerman
Card Committee — Mrs. Lorne Hagerman

Miss. Treasurer — Mrs. Beckel. Mrs. Clements moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and commended them on the splendid work they had achieved during 1949-50.

Mrs. Delbert Sine took charge of the following programme. Hymn 502 was sung and prayer by Mrs. W. Johnston. Mrs. F. McGee and Mrs. H. Mayo sang a duet, "Star of the East." The topic was taken by Mrs. T. Clements. Mrs. V. Hagerman gave a piano number, "Babes In The Wood." This was followed by the Christmas Story in Hymn and Scripture. Hymn 55 was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Beckel. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Wellman's Sunday School Concert Much Enjoyed

The annual Wellman's Sunday School Concert was held in the Church on Friday evening, December 15th. Rev. H. C. Vaclavik was chairman for the occasion.

During the programme three choruses were sung by the Sunday School Pupils, "The Christmas Story," "Glad Christmas," and "One In Royal David's City." Jimmy Chumbley recited, "Choosing The Stockings." Bernard Beckett gave, "Christmas Joy." Richard Royle recited, "Why Do Bells On Christmas Ring?" and Mildred Morton "A Christmas Thought." The Misses Janet and Jean Tompkins sang, "Just Be Merry."

A one-act Christmas play, "The Candle In The Window," was well enacted. The cast was as follows: Mary McMaster, a young believer, Annie Dracup; John McMaster, her brother, also a believer, Bruce Beckett; Kate McMaster, her sister, also a believer, Margaret Dracup; Amy White, taken by Marlene Haggerty; Sarah Graham, by Yvonne King; Paul White, by Glen Hinds; and James Seymour, by Chas. Nix. They were all guests of the McMaster and all believers. Fanny Seymour, James' sister and a doubter, Nancy Chumbley; Harry Morgan, another guest and believer, David Heagle; Miss Angelica Freeman, the children's Sunday School Teacher, Muriel Morton; a boy, the mysterious stranger, Craig Watson.

The scene was laid in the living room of the McMaster home about eight o'clock on Christmas Eve. During the play the children sang four

Carols, "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "What Child Is This?," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

A very effective pageant was portrayed, "The Christmas Altar." Miss Della Johnson was the guardian of the altar fire. The candle bearers were: Hope, Gladys Clarke; Faith, Eleanor Graham; Courage, Doris Dunham; Love, Hazel Pauley; Friendship, Lena Hinds; Kindness, Patsy Pollock; Joy, Shirley Dunham. All were dressed in white and carried white candles. Mrs. Jack Dunham read the story as the pageant was presented. Just before and after this beautiful number, Mrs. Frederick Beckett sang "Dear Little Stranger."

Credit for this lovely evening goes to Mrs. Lorne Watson who trained the children for the choruses; to Mrs. Jack Dunham who had charge of the pageant and to Mrs. Fred Beckett and Mrs. Burton Morton who coached the play, and to our able Superintendent, Mr. Frederick Beckett for all his work of arrangement.

At the close of the programme gifts were distributed.

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Friday, December 22nd, 1950, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, Polls will be opened on Monday January 1st, 1951, and continue open from 9 o'clock until 6 o'clock p.m.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 11th, 1950.

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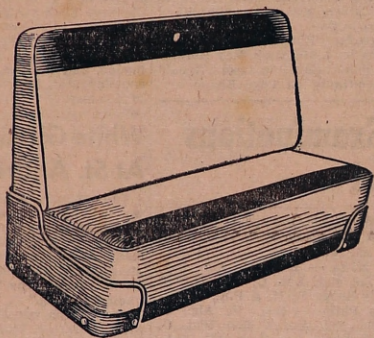
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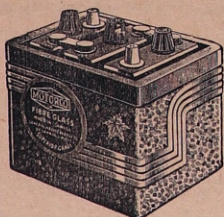
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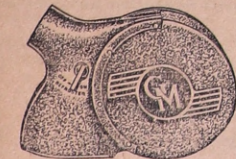
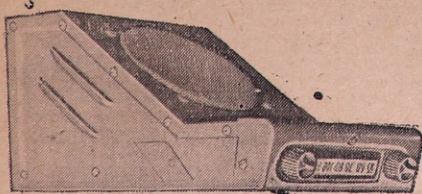
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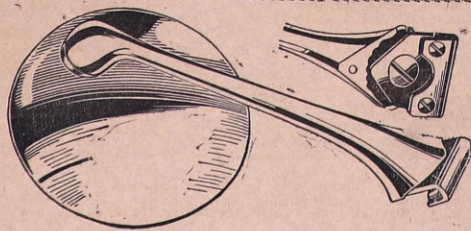
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St. Paul's -- Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

A Merry Christmas to everyone.

A printed order of service on forms kindly donated by the National Sanatorium Association will be available for each worshipper. Plan to bring your family and share in this great Christmas Service. Good Christians are rarely absent from Christmas Services.

The child at the heart of the Advent will be emphasized at Carmel when the Sacrament of Baptism will be observed in the afternoon. The Carmel Christmas Choir will sing at this lovely service.

The second annual Candlelight service of the Royal Stirling Junior Choir will be held at St. Paul's at night. Sixty snow-surplised choristers in the royal robes of the choir and each carrying an electric candle will move in a colorful procession to their places. Choruses, solos, duets and the spoken recitation will all be by choir members. A special folder has been prepared. If the attendance can be measured by last year's interest, those who are aged or handicapped would do well to come early.

There will be no midnight service on Christmas Eve but a watchnight service will be held on New Year's Eve.

Members of families returning for Christmas and New Year's are special-

ly invited to worship with us.

Our Minister has completed his weekly visits to the Stirling, Carmel (Glen Ross) and Riverside Schools for 1950. A visit has been made at the River Valley School and it is expected that visits will be made monthly in 1951 at River Valley. It is hoped to visit the Ridge Road and some other schools at least one in the next term. We have devoted teachers, a splendid lot of pupils and Stirling, Rawdon and Sidney are surely proud of them.

The Church books for 1950 will close at midnight December 31st. All Missionary and Maintenance gifts in excess of the allocation will be carried forward to 1951 unless a special request is made that such be forwarded in 1950.

The Official Board may strive to reach the goal of having its allocation in hand at the beginning of each year rather than fretfully striving to reach it month by month.

The M and M Committee do not plan to issue the free Church Calendar for 1951.

All persons with Church records of attendance at public worship throughout 1950 on the cards issued at Christmas 1950 who have been at church 53 or more times in 1950 are asked to advise the minister before Jan. 5th.

All boys and girls who so desire are invited to enrol in the Cross and Crown attendance system commencing

ing on January 7th. Let us make 1951 a banner attendance year. Adults may have their records kept also. See Mr. Meighen Rodgers at St. Paul's or Mrs. Everett Grills at Carmel.

The Parsonage family is very grateful to known and unknown families who have played "Santa Claus" to them and to the host of well wishers who have sent Christmas greetings of good will.

Our envelope Steward, Mr. Fred Bateman, will be glad to furnish 1951 boxes of envelopes to all requesting them. Everyone who has started to work or who is in receipt of a regular salary or income is invited to become a regular contributor to the work of the Church at home and abroad by using both pockets each week of our weekly contribution envelopes.

Auditions for the Royal Choir entry in the Rotary Festival will begin after Christmas. Only a carefully screened number can be taken. Age, interest and application will be factors as well as voice conditioning in making selections. Those who fail to qualify in this event will be eligible to try for subsequent competitions. This choral entry makes a definite link between the Rotary Club of Kingston and the Rotary spirit in Stirling.

The Choir of St. Paul's has decided to give their surplus gowns to Batawa and Hepworth Choirs as soon as their new gowns are available.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. W. Cornett, Mrs. J. Donohoe, Mrs. Thos. MacConnell and Mrs. Aythart for ironing the Royal Choir surplises last week. It was a labour of love well done.

Our sympathy is extended to the loved ones of the late Fred McKee and to Mrs. Carleton Wright recently bereaved by the death of a nephew in Western Canada.

Rylstone

Funeral of Late Mark Morton

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mark Morton, who passed away on Saturday at his home on the 9th Line.

The only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, he had spent most of his 78 years in the Rylstone community, having lived on the 10th Line until about 30 years ago. His wife, daughter, sisters and grandchildren have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Belch, of Belleville, preached a very comforting message and Mr. and

Christmas Greetings



Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.



Stirling Feed Mill



Mrs. George Butcher, of Stirling, rendered the beautiful duet, "The City Four Square." Interment was in the family plot at Rylstone Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Buchanan is spending some time at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aikens, Bobbie and Carl were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, at Stirling.

Mrs. Will Stewart returned home on Sunday by ambulance, after spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Barnum and Mr. Barnum.

Almost the entire community attended the Santa Claus Parade in Campbellford on Saturday, and report a wonderful parade. Those who made this event so successful are to be congratulated.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and sons Bobbie and Freddie, Mrs. G. W. Jones and Mrs. Thelma Tulloch, all of Stirling. Visitors of Mrs. Minnie Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Irwin and family, of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake, of Stirling.

Little Dennis Finch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch, had the misfortune to catch his finger in the pulley of the electric washer on Monday. One finger was badly cut and two others quite badly bruised. Dr. W. Baker, of Campbellford, dressed the fingers and the little fellow is resting comfortably.

Anne Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid and Brent Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray have both contracted the mumps.

Marsh Hill

Baby Band

Marsh Hill Baby Band held a very successful Christmas meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle. There were eighteen children and eleven ladies present.

Mrs. Bartindale, leader, opened the meeting with the use of hymn, "Jesus Bids Us Shine." She then led in prayer, and read the Christmas Story from the Second Chapter of Luke. The hymn, "Away In A Manger," was sung. Mrs. Bartindale read a very interesting Christmas Story, "The Animals Christmas Gift." The children had brought their mite boxes and also gifts which are to be sent to a Deaconess at Montreal, who will distribute them to children arriving in Canada from other lands. Mrs. E. B. Finkle offered prayer of thanks for the gifts.

Each child was then presented with a Christmas Stocking, a gift from the members of the W.M.S.

The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served.

W.M.S. Meeting

The December meeting of the Marsh Hill Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Allyn Finkle with ten members and one visitor present. Mrs. Bartindale, president, opened the meeting with the Call to Wor-

ship and Christmas Carols and prayer.

Mrs. Frank Finkle gave a very interesting explanation of the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Fred Campbell, leader of the group, was in charge of the Christmas programme. Christmas messages were read by Mrs. Vanderwater and Mrs. Berson Mitts. Mrs. Leslie Finkle read the poem, "The Holy Land," by Edna Jaques.

The candle light service, which is in the Monthly, was given by the leader,

assisted by Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Mrs. Allyn Finkle, Mrs. Boslak and Mrs. Leslie Finkle. When the offering was presented, Mrs. Bert Searles, Secretary of Christian Stewardship, read Christmas verses from the Monthly.

The meeting closed with "As with Gladness Men of Old," and the benediction. The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was spent by all.

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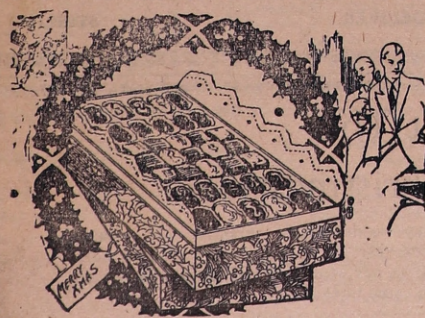


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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 24th, 1950
11.00 a.m. — "Our Indebtedness To
The Babe of Bethlehem." Special
music by Junior and Senior Choirs
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m. — Sunday School
3.00 p.m. — Special Christmas Service
in music.

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachalik — Minister
Sunday, December 24th, 1950
Christmas Services
9.45 a.m. — Bethel
11.00 a.m. — Wellman's
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 24th, 1950
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Christmas Service
7.30 p.m. — "Joyful and Triumphant."
Candlelight service of Royal Choir
Carmel
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Christmas Service. Sacra-
ment of Baptism. Christmas Choir
You are invited to attend these ser-
vices. A very Merry Christmas is our
wish for everyone.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 24th, 1950

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Lord's Supper
2 p.m. — Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m. — Gospel Service
Speaker:
H. Swanson, Peterborough
8.00 p.m. — Thursday — Prayer
and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY

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Beautiful star that dawned in the
Orient,
Shedding thy light on the desert's
lone way;
Led by thy brightness, we, too would
come bringing
Our gifts, magic-like in the manger
to lay.

Gladly we offer our choicest of treas-
ures
Seeking with these our allegiance to
prove;
But our gems and our myrr, our gold
and frankincense,
Are offered in vain, if not offered in
love.

unday afternoon in Stirling, when
Santa and his followers were in town.
The children were the recipients of a
bag of treats after which they enjoyed
a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie
and Mrs. James Menzies attended the
Candlelight Service at St. Andrew's
Church Sunday evening.

Mount Pleasant Sunday School held
a White Gift Service Sunday afternoon
under the direction of Messrs. Orm
Sharp and Lindsay McKeown. Miss
Doreen Bailey read the Christmas
Story. Readings were given by Miss
Ina Scott and Miss Marilyn McConnell.
Miss Lola McConnell read the Bible
Lesson.

While the pupils from four classes
were gathering their White Gift en-
velopes the rest of the Sunday School
group sang Carols. The Church Altar
was decorated with evergreens and
little white lambs.

On Thursday evening, December
14th, the "Two-By-Two Club held a
Christmas Party in the Church Hall
and invited the Young People's Union
as their guests. About one hundred
and twenty were in attendance.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell presided.
Mrs. Douglas Campbell read the Bible
Lesson and several Christmas Carols
were sung with Mrs. Marguerite Mc-
Mullen as leader and Mrs. Burton
Sharp as piano accompanist. Mrs.
Kenneth Weaver gave a Christmas
Story for the children. Mr. Walter
Wrightman contributed a piano solo.
Gail and Paul Jeffs sang a duet. Mrs.
Merle Spencer gave a Christmas read-
ing. Thinka and Imy Visser sang a
duet. Shirley McKeown gave a piano
solo. Mrs. Orm Sharp staged a game
test and Mrs. Carleton Potts a game.
About fifty children sang, "Jingle
Bells," and then Santa arrived and
gave each a bag of candy.

All the others above Public School
age exchanged a twenty-five cent gift.
Refreshments were served and a social
time enjoyed.

Marsh Hill

Several from here attended the Agri-
cultural Dinner Friday night at Tober's
County Gardens sponsored by the
Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Breeze were
guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J.
MacGuire, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finkle and girls,
of Belleville, were Sunday night callers
at the home of Mr. Leslie Finkle.

Mr. Arthur Jones, of Belleville, spent
Sunday with Mrs. Mary Jones at the
home of Mrs. Kenneth Breeze.

Mrs. Jack Frederick, of Ontario
School for the Deaf, Belleville, is
spending several days at he home of
Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Oak Lake

The sympathy of the community is
extended to Mrs. D. Vardy in the loss
of her sister, Miss Mildred Goodkey,
who died in Toronto on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, of Oak
Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Garnold Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston and
Mr. Leslie Kingston, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family,
of Hampton, spent a recent Sunday
with Mrs. Chant's father, Mr. Jerry
Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Little and
family, of Warsaw, and Mr. Bob Bar-
tindale, of Parham, spent the weekend
with Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Doreen

Bonarlaw

On Tuesday evening of this week, a
number of friends and neighbours of
Wm. Hewitt and family, gathered at
their home and presented them with a
purse of money. Ronald Brown made
the presentation on behalf of the
friends and an address was read by
Wm. E. Neal, expressing sympathy re-
garding the accident in which Mr.
Hewitt was involved, and wishing Mr.
and Mrs. Hewitt and family a Merry
Christmas and Prosperous New Year.
Miss Mary Neal is in Toronto visit-
ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Neale.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Neal were Mrs. Norris Putman, of
Toronto.

Friends of Allan B. McComb are
sorry to learn that he is a patient in
Belleville General Hospital as a result

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of a fall on Saturday last. His condi-
tion is much improved today.

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days in Toronto this week.

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(St. Thomas W. A. held their Christ-
mas and Annual Meeting at the home
of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Mor-
gan on Tuesday afternoon. The meet-
ing opened with a Christmas Carol
and prayer led by Rural Dean, J. M.
Brownlie. Miss Edna Tanner read the
Bible Lesson. Roll Call and the
minutes of the last annual meeting
were read. Mrs. L. Tanner, President,
then gave a resume of the year's work
and thanked everyone for their inter-
est and co-operation during the past
year.

Mrs. Ed. Colden presented the Secre-
tary's report. Miss Edna Tanner,
Treasurer, gave a detailed account of
the finances of the year, showing a
substantial balance on hand. Rev.
Brownlie then congratulated the
branch on their year's work and ex-
tended them continued success. The
election of officers then took place and
resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. L. Tanner; Vice
President, Mrs. Percy Ray; Secretary,
Mrs. Ed. Colden; Treasurer, Miss
Edna Tanner.

It was decided that the W. A. would
help the Wards with their appor-
tionments and also that we continue to
send a bale. Each member then con-
tributed a number on the program
pertaining to Christmas. This proved
most interesting. Rev. Brownlie ren-
dered a solo, playing his own accompani-
ment and Miss Colleen Colden played,
"O Come All Ye Faithful," on her ac-
cordion, which were well received.
"Silent Night, Holy Night," was sung
and Rev. Brownlie closed the meeting
with prayer.

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10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

11.00 a.m. — Mattins

11.30 P.M. — HOLY COMMUNION

St. John's Stirling

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

7.30 p.m. — Evensong and Carols

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christ Church, Glen Miller

9.00 a.m. — Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling

10.30 a.m. — Holy Communion

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As always I will lend my influence to any Beneficial
improvement such as better Parking Facilities and the
establishment of Industry.
I wish you one and all the Compliments of the Season.

WALTER T. ELLIOTT

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White Gift Service And The Drama of The Nativity At St. Paul's

Scores of "White Gifts" as well as
many cash gifts were received at the
"White Gift for the King" services at
St. Paul's and Carmel Churches last
Sunday. At St. Paul's a miniature,
snowy glistening church shared with
fresh holly (the gift of Mr. Earl Mor-
row) the Holy Table. The soft strains
of "Silent Night" came from this
miniature temple while a crystal-like
bell swung gently in its tower. At
Carmel a beautiful bevelled heavy
glass plate to cover the Communion
Table was dedicated.

Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Mrs. Ivah
Thain sang a "Christmas Lullaby"
duet at St. Paul's with sincerity and
appeal. The Senior Choir sang "Christ-
ians Awake," and the Royal Choir, the
"Huron Christmas Carol," with Robert
Bird sweetly singing the refrain.

In the afternoon at St. Paul's the
lovely story "The Shepherd Who Did
Not Go," by the Senior Choir was re-
corded by C.J.B.Q. and will be re-
leased at 7.30 a.m. over this station
next Monday, December 25th.

The drama of the Nativity was in-
terpreted to large congregation with
Wm. Wilkins ably taking the narra-
tor's part. His timing was good and his
clear diction a delight. The Christ-
mas Angels, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, who
addressed the Shepherds and Mrs. W.
T. Elliott, who accompanied her, were
superb.

The Wisemen, Messrs. K. Belcour,
W. T. Elliott and Harold Wells, in
varied and princely dress, were both
kings and graceful, while the Shep-
herds Jack Bush, Bert Jones and Roy
Tucker, equipped with "crooks" and
contrasting costumes, were focal
centres of interest.

The very able representation of
Mary was the difficult role of Mrs.
Mayhew, with her baby, Andrew Doug-

las, this beautiful younger mother
provided a picture as she lifted her
"precious" to the quaint manger cradle
which would delight any great artist.
The role of Joseph, never an easy one,
was well staged by Mr. Mayhew. In-
deed with the "Holy Family" flanked
by the beautiful angels, the crouching
shepherds in the foreground and a full
choir behind them singing Handel's
"Glory To God In The Highest," under
the shading of skillfully operated lights
and beneath a bright shining star, the
Lukan record reached its climax.

The manger, fashioned on the pat-
tern of Queen Mary's 1950 Christmas
Card, was made by Arthur Morrison.
It was an object of considerable inter-
est and was so inviting to the infant
with its carefully selected hay from
Grandview Farm that the wee baby
seemed to revel in its resiliency. The
part of the stern and cruel King Her-
od was taken with professional excel-
lence by the kind hearted George
Carlisle. The player and the part made
an interesting study.

Special music included a sweet and
exquisitely sung Tyrolean carol en-
titled "Falan." This trio was inter-
preted by Misses Irma Campbell,
Verna Brown and Helen Stapley. Choir
numbers included a Polish Carol,
"Over the Mountains" and "While
Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,"
with soprano solo by the warm voice
of Miss Joan Stapley. An organ
voluntary by Bach, "Flocks in Pastures
Green Abiding," was played between
the Matthew and Lukan presentations.
Other organ voluntaries included "The
Bell Carol," "Angels from Realms,"
(French), "Sans Day Carol," and "In
Dulci Jubilo."

A colourful pastoral scene fronted
the special service order and stately
candles were lighted in each window
of the Church. Mr. Maurice Bell
skillfully directed the lighting and
graciously provided the P.A. system.

A feature of the White Gift service
was appropriate readings by Sandra
West, Glen Belcour Donald Campbell,
Robert Palmer, Helen Irish, Marilyn
Wright and Ruth Brady.

TO THANK YOU AS WE'D LIKE TO DO
IS FAR BEYOND OUR POWERS
FOR IF WE HAD NO FRIENDS LIKE YOU
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A Very Merry Christmas
From All The Staff

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To All Our Customers and Friends..

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We wish Ye lots of Cheer

We wish Ye endless pleasures

Thru a bright and bonnie year

We wish that all yer lifetime

Will be verra verra nice...

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Next year promises to be a big year with the con-
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feel that my experience in the construction industry and
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VOTE EGGLETON

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CHOICE QUALITY LOMBARD PLUMS	20 oz. tin 10c
HILLCREST TOILET TISSUE	3 for 27c
GRANULATED SUGAR	5 lbs. for 55c
CRISCO	1 lb. 39c
3 lb. tin	\$1.25
DOMESTIC SHORTENING	1 lb. 31c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20 oz. size	2 for 25c
MINCEMEAT, 28 oz. size	tin 39c
JELLO JELLY POWDERS	3 for 25c

Wishing You A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

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Greetings . . .

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking
our Customers for their loyal support and trust we may
give you continued service in the coming year.

Please accept our Sincere Wishes for a
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JEFFREY'S SHOE STORE

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With our Best Wishes for

Merry Christmas and a

Happy Prosperous New Year

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Hello Homemakers! It is not a special occasion unless the holiday meal is "dressed up." Yet, accompaniments that are easily prepared as well as attractive should be selected since there's too much to do without trying one's patience with such things as curlicue garnishes. Too seldom do

can be thrifty as well as a factor in meeting the food requirements when the festive meal is apt to be very starchy.

Whoever first served cheese sauce on vegetables possibly had nothing more serious in mind than bringing a smile of pleasure to the faces of those

menu-planners realize that accessories served. But cheese sauce can claim credit as more than a flavour-giver to cauliflower, cabbage, spinach or diced turnip.

You may rightly garnish the meat course of any fowl with cranberry relish which provides Vitamin C. If however you are serving apple jelly or a good gravy, plan to make tossed salad or prepare a relish tray of carrot sticks, raw turnip shivers and celery pieces.

From your kitchen shelf, you can use canned tomato juice and make spiced jelly . . . Sliced apple rings simmered in coloured syrup for 3 minutes in another suggestion. Lemon Curd is a easy relish made from milk in the same way as cottage cheese, but season with lemon juice and lemon rind as well as minced marshmallows.

Those who have used the canning season to advantage need not look further than among the homemade canned products, especially, for the cold-meat supper. To accompany fowl, select pickled pears, peaches, crab-apples, or watermelon rind. For an assortment of cold sliced meat, serve pickled onions, dills, gherkins, and spiced grapes.

Dessert gives the last chance for accessories to make up what a meal lacks nutritionally, or carries it beyond a good foundation diet (although few think of their diet at holiday time). The milk flavoured sauces for the plum pudding; the hard sauce to which you add lemon juice and grated lemon (at the last minute), the slice of orange for the pie, the custard sauce for the fruit gelatine pudding are excellent additions.

Finally, a lemon slice with the hot cup of tea or a wedge of tangerine for the hot chocolate increases enjoyment and is a supplement to our sweet meals.

TOMATO JELLY

3 cups canned tomatoes
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 bay leaf
1 clove
1 tsp. sugar
Salt
1 tbsp. gelatin
1/2 cup cold water

Cook tomatoes with seasonings. Soak gelatin in cold water, add to boiling tomatoes, strain and pour into a square pan. Chill. Cut with Christmas cookie cutter. Transfer jelly sections with an egg lifter.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

1 quart (1 lb.) cranberries
2 cups water
2 cups granulated sugar

Combine sugar and water and boil together for minutes. Add cranberries and boil without stirring for 5 minutes until all the skins pop open. Remove from heat (after about 5 minutes). Turn into serving dish and leave undisturbed until cool. Should you desire a thick mixture, use only 1 cup of water.

LEMON PUDDING SAUCE

1 cup sugar
3 tbsps. cornstarch
2 cups water
4 tbsps. lemon juice
4 tbsps. butter
A little nutmeg
A pinch of salt
Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt with (Continued on Page Seven)

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DAIRY FOODS SERVICE BUREAU

who have no hope.

A poem by Patience Strong and other poems and articles were used, as well as the lovely Christmas Carols, to emphasize the thoughts of the readers.

Mrs. Armstrong offered the dedicatory prayer after the offering was received. The benediction was verse 4 of hymn 51 in the Hymnary, read in unison.

Finance, told her listeners that systematic giving predominates. Something presented at each meeting in the year.

Mrs. R. Stapley, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary, reported 36 subscriptions to the former and 21 to the latter magazine. Corresponding Secretary, Miss Caldwell, reported 59 letters written during the year. For the benefit of those members who were absent but who may read this, the Missionary for Prayer for 1951 is Miss Millicent Howse, of Angola, Africa.

Miss Caldwell, Convenor of the the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers and although it was incomplete, the auxiliary accepted it.

The impressive Christmas program was very capably prepared by and in charge of Miss D. Caldwell. Mrs. R. Patterson read the Lesson which was composed of excerpts from "The Upper Room." With five unlit candles on a table before her, Mrs. S. Bird acted as leader in the candle-lighting service. The first reader was Mrs. Morley Ayrhart, whose candle was lit for joy — the joy which enters the hearts and homes of those who know Him as Lord and Saviour.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey was the second reader. Her candle of Love, represented the love for the world as manifested by God when He sent His Son into it.

The third candle was lit for light. Mrs. W. Fox told of Christ's gift of light which will search out all the dark corners of our hearts and impart to them His glorious radiance and the light that will guide us ever onward on the road of life.

Mrs. H. Wells, fourth reader, told of God's promises of and gift of peace, as her candle was lighted.

The fifth candle, with Mrs. Percy Utman as reader, represented Hope — a glorious gift in a Christian's life, which assures him of immortality and enables him not to sorrow as those

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May the coming year bring
Happiness, Peace and Prosperity
to all

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WALK THE BEST PEOPLE
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The management and staff
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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"Your Friendly Jeweller"

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STIRLING, ONT.

Cheese Producers' Executive Sharply Criticized for Sales Policy

(Ontario Intelligencer)

Sharp criticism of the manner in which the cheese situation had been handled during the past year was levelled at executive officials of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association at the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers held at Stirling on Thursday, December 14th.

Cheese producers from the County literally jammed the Community Hall at the best attended meeting since the organization since the organization of the County Association. They were in an argumentative mood and highly angry that Ontario cheese had been requisitioned at 28 cents per pound, while Western Canada and New Zealand cheese had been brought in to retail at 50 to 60 cents per pound.

And County producers did not seem too happy to learn that it had been at the request of the Ontario Cheese Producers that the government had requisitioned cheese during the past summer.

Had Acted for the Best

Defending the action of the provincial organization in asking for the requisitioning of cheese, C. E. Harkness, of Ingersoll, provincial president, said that in their judgment this had been the best thing to do under the circumstances. Cheese production during the fall and winter of 1949 had been up and there was every indication it would continue.

"The idea was that the British market was Canada's only safe market for

cheese, and only by requisitioning would it be possible to get the quota filled."

Mr. Harkness pointed out that if there had been no requisitioning cheese would have been held out all year for the domestic market — but still at the requisition price — and then in the fall the market would have been flooded and the price would be lower.

Cheese Imported

But things had not worked out in the way which the provincial executive had expected. Cheese production during 1950 had fallen off seriously. Cows had been sold and calves had been left on cows. The result was requisitioning had been left on longer than expected and domestic cheese stocks had become depleted and Western and New Zealand cheese had been brought in.

Urges Milk Pooling

Some system of milk pooling was strongly urged by Mr. Harkness who said it was a mistake for cheese factories to let their patrons come and go at will. Factories should be firmer in their dealings with patrons who leave the factory to supply some other branch of the dairy industry. Failure of producers to channel milk was to a large extent responsible for the position of the industry.

During a question period Mr. Harkness said he did not think it right that cheese factories should be expected to

accept surplus milk from the concentrated milk plants or other branches of the industry.

Morley Sine pointed out that it would not be reasonable to expect a farmer to refuse the opportunity of supplying to the whole milk trade where he would receive considerably more than a \$1 per cwt., than at the factory.

Shifting Hurts Factories

Mr. Harkness agreed, but stressed that it was the shifting back and forth that hurt the factory. "Such farmers should not expect others to keep the factories operating," he said.

Mr. W. O. Coon, past president of the Ontario Producers, said he was not as optimistic this year as he was last year. He went over what had occurred in the cheese industry last year, noting that the carry-over of cheese had not been sufficient and imports from the West and New Zealand had been brought in to supply the domestic market.

He blamed the trade for some of the trouble, claiming it had not purchased back from the government the cheese which had been put into storage but had imported cheese and sold it at a higher price.

"Unfortunately," he said, "this is the position we found ourselves in after allowing the trade to do the marketing for us." Only two firms had made any effort to find an export market outside the British market.

WOULD PREVENT SURPLUSES

To level off the varied returns received by farmers supplying the different branches of the industry Mr. Coon said a levy had been suggested, this to be returned in the way of subsidy to farmers supplying the export trade.

Theoretically this would work out okay, but without controls it would stop building up surpluses in products with result the price would automatically even out.

A Distribution Problem

C. N. Heath, secretary manager of the Ontario Cheese Producers, stressed that it would take very little to increase the Canadian consumption of cheese to consume nearly all that was manufactured. He thought the United States market could be cultivated and said the cheese problem looked like a problem of distribution.

He pointed out that the cheese producer received only about 35 cents of the consumer's dollar. In other branches of the agricultural industry the amount received by the consumer was greater. He said that more management was needed in the industry.

Geo. White

Mr. George S. White, M.P., for Hastings Peterborough, felt the United States market should be sought after but stressed that importers there must be assured a continuity of supply.

Referring to price for cheese Mr. White said the whole argument in impressing the government was the cost of production for cheese compared with labor costs, the cost of living and the price received for cheese.

Wonders About Costs

Roscoe Robson, M.L.A. for Hastings East, agreed that cost of production figures for cheese should be available, but wondered if the price of many other products were based merely on the cost of production.

"Many manufacturing firms and merchants are making so much money today that they do not know what to do with their profits," he said. "Farmers cannot do that. The only avenue left for farmers to sell their cattle for beef or as springers."

He declared that requisitioning of cheese was most damaging to the home market. As a result properly aged cheese was almost impossible to procure. Yet processed cheese was available.

He was critical of the Dominion government in its handling of the cheese matter. "We have been told that the fault is our own — but how could it be when six months cheese is requisitioned?"

Wants Adequate Returns

Mr. Robson said there must be a change in marketing procedure. The cheese storage at Belleville should have been built a year ago. "But if it is to be only a storage it will not make the producers a nickel, we might as well have thrown our money in the bay."

There was no reason why the Canadian cheese producers must sell cheese to Britain at a loss. British goods were being sold in Canada at a price, so why could Canadians not get a price for their cheese.

Mrs. Harry Sweetman, Empey Hill, spokeswoman for the East Tyendinaga Women's Institute, presented a petition signed by her organization asking for at least 34 cents for cheese.

She said that cheese should be packaged in five, ten and 25 pounds packages for convenience, not in the 90-lb. units.

Had to Buy Imported Cheese

The marketing board had not been as energetic as it might have been, according to Mrs. Sweetman. She asked what had become of the money

raised for advertising. "We have seen none of it," she said.

She also questioned why New Zealand shipped only surplus cheese to England when cheese was requisitioned in Canada.

Mrs. Sweetman was particularly angry over the fact that she had been unable to secure cheese at her own factory because of requisitioning, but was forced to buy western and New Zealand cheese over the retail counter — at 57 cents.

In reply to the question with respect to advertising dairy products, Mr. Coon said that each month had its own theme. Butter was being advertised during December. March, during the Lenten season, would be the month for cheese.

General Contribution

"It must be remembered that this money was collected from all branches of the industry, not merely from cheese producers, and from all over Canada," he said.

The Molra Valley Cheese Company also presented a resolution asking at least 33 cents per pound for cheese next year, but when it was pointed out that county council had already passed a resolution asking for 35 cents, the resolutions were combined and one went forward from the floor asking 35 cents.

Mr. W. E. Bateman as president of the county association stressed that the problem of the cheese industry was one of marketing. For 60 years Canadians had made more cheese than they consumed, the balance being shipped overseas for what Britishers would pay.

All officers and directors of the As-

sociation were re-elected to another term of office.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham on Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Andrews and children, of Bonarlaw, were Saturday callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty returned from Germany and are at present staying with his mother, Mrs. Edith Haggerty and Mr. George Haggerty.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Victor Graham and Freda were dinner guests on Thursday with Miss Della Johnston and her father.

Mr. Tom Mahoney, of Campbellford, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake.

Minto

We extend the compliments of the season to everyone.

Salem United Church Sunday School held their Christmas Party on Thursday night with a splendid attendance. Rev. B. Beckel acted as chairman and presided over a very interesting programme put on by the teachers and pupils of the School. Santa arrived later and everyone received a gift and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grass, Belleville.

We are very glad to report that Mr.

W. J. Tanner is improving after his recent operation.

Mixing Bowl

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the 2 cups water. Cook until thick and clear, then cook gently for ten minutes longer, stirring frequently. Add lemon juice and nutmeg. The grated lemon rind may also be used. Serve hot on puddings. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

During the intervals when the turkey is being carved and the main course is being cleared away, conversation games fill in easily. Each one should be able to think of a "round." Here are some games in which each one may participate. The leader counts ten before the next person "enters" the conversation:

1. Santa Claus began his trip at Victoria, B.C. last night and came via C.P.R. Name prominent "stops" en route, in their order.
2. When Mary packed a box for John's family in India, what did she include.
3. Use the words "Mince-meat Pie" and ask for a list that can be made up of letters from these words. For instance, pin, time, pint, etc.
4. Hockey fans will have fun when each one has named their star on an N.H.L. team to tell something more as every guest has his opportunity in the "round" on table talk.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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Christmas

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Greetings . . .

May all the joys of a Glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.



BOB COOKE

PHONE 479

STIRLING



Brothers under the skin?

The BLACK and GRAY SQUIRRELS are more closely related than you'd imagine.

Contrary to most beliefs they are not different species, but rather color phases of the same animal. Both colors may occur in the same family.

This series of unusual natural facts is presented by Carling's in order to promote a keener interest in our wildlife and its protection. Once you're acquainted with nature, you'll want to keep it unspoiled.

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Follow These Rules —FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Slippery road surfaces, unfavourable weather conditions, and early darkness, combine with thoughtless driving to make the late Fall and Winter months the most dangerous period of the year.

For your own safety and the safety of other road users—pedestrians and motorists—observe the following suggestions:

1. On wet, snowy or icy road surfaces drive at reduced speed.
2. When stopping, apply brakes lightly and intermittently. Jamming on the brakes may bring about a skid.
3. Keep windshield and windows free of snow and ice outside, and fog and frost inside.
4. Be sure that brakes, steering mechanism and tires are in safe condition to help offset the extra hazards of Winter driving.

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To send you Good Wishes for

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



BOB and DOUG

At the close of another year, it is our pleasure to
tell you we have greatly enjoyed doing business with you
and that we anticipate the satisfaction of continuing to
serve you.

Wishing you and yours a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Progressive Municipal Government

Re-elect Bill Montgomery
FOR 1951 COUNCILLOR

Entered Into Rest

FREDERICK NELSON MCKEE

A life long resident of Stirling, Fred
erick Nelson McKee, died in a King
ston Hospital on Sunday. He had
been in failing health for the past
three years and was in his 74th year.

Born in Stirling, he was the son of
the late Thomas McKee and Jennie
Wilson and as a young boy entered
the harness-making shop of his father
and carried on the business for
many years after the death of his father.
For the last few years, he has
been a salesman for a Montreal shoe
firm. He was well known and highly
respected in this community and was
an active worker in Stirling when
health permitted.

He was a member of St. Paul's United
Church and fraternally was identified
with the Orange Order. Surviving
are his wife, the former Lydia
Ghere, and four daughters, Mrs. Earl
(Muriel) Croft, of Woodstock; Mrs.
Walter (Grace) McConnell and Mrs.
Fritz (Mauriela) DeVries, of Weston;
and Miss Margaret McKee, at home.

The funeral took place on Tuesday,
December 19th from the Duffin Fun-
eral Home to St. Paul's United Church
where the service was conducted by
Rev. A. E. Baker. The pallbearers
were Messrs. Geo. Luery, Sam Hat-
ton, W. L. Fox, Fred McCutcheon, J.
B. Belshaw and Arthur Hullin.

Interment was made in the Stirling
Cemetery.

**Will Observe
50th Anniversary**

Congratulations are extended to Mr.
and Mrs. T. A. Kerr, who will celebrate
their golden wedding anniversary on
Christmas day.

**Perpetual
Supply**

Because of a strictly adhered to
company policy of forest management,
the timber limits of the Bowater Pulp
and Paper Company at Corner Brook,
Newfoundland, now estimated to con-
tain 20,000,000 cords of pulpwood, are
considered to be sufficient to last in
perpetuity.

TOLERANCE

The right of people to differ is one
of the essentials of wholesome de-
mocracy. A principle laid down for
the guidance of electors might be ex-
pressed in these words:

"Be sure you are right but do not
be too sure. Remember that people
who differ from you may be quite as
sure as you are." —From The Guelph
Mercury.

Candlelight Service

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Munro, followed by the anthem, "Good
Will To Men," by Benson, by the Sen-
ior Choir.

Following the benediction by Rev.
Walker, the hymn, "O Come All Ye
Faithful," was sung as a recessional.
As an organ postlude, Mrs. Williams
played "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
by Wilson.

Five travel films, especially made
for showing over U.S. television net-
works, have been produced by the Na-
tional Film Board of Canada.

GREETINGS...



May all the joys of a
Glorious Christmas
and a Prosperous
New Year be the
good fortune of our
many friends and
patrons.



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FOR THE 1951 COUNCIL

As I am in the field for Councillor for 1951, I kindly
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power for the benefit of the Village.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

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we are reminded that this successful
year is due in no small measure to
your generous patronage. Kindly
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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try
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of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an
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... A hope for a Merry Christmas to every-
one we know.

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We would like to take this opportunity of wishing all
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**A Very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

(Also a special Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year to the Boys of the "Morning Coffee Club.")

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THANK YOU...

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks and
appreciation to our many customers for
their loyal patronage and co-operation
throughout the past year.

Season's Greetings

To You and Yours

ROY EGGLETON

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GREETINGS...

We cherish the happiness that our friends,
old and new, have given us throughout the
years, and at this joyous and heartwarming
season we extend to one and all our sincerest
wishes for Christmas joy and prosperity for the
New Year.

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To all our Customers and Friends
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HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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STIRLING

Stirling Election Results in Two New Councillors P.U. Commissioner

**Russell K. West Heads Poll
— Harold C. Bird Is New
Pub. Utilities Commissioner**

Some five hundred and sixty-five electors of this Village went to the polls on Tuesday and when one of the hottest contest in years was over, they had elected a new Public Utilities Commissioner, Harold C. Bird; two new Councillors, Don Rodgers and Russell K. West, and re-elected W. T. Elliott and Wm. Montgomery. Mr. E. G. Bailey was the defeated candidate for re-election.

Reeve Harold J. Wells, and School Trustees H. Donnan, R. A. Patterson and H. R. Tompkins, had previously been elected by acclamation.

Approximately 80% of the voters exercised their franchise with five hundred and sixty-five votes being polled.

The results by polls were as follows:

For Council		Poll	Poll
		1	2 Total
Bailey		186	118 304
Elliott		191	149 340
Montgomery		217	140 357
Rodgers		230	117 347
West		261	184 445

For Public Utilities		Poll	Poll
		1	2 Total
Bird		187	136 323
Eggleton		157	82 239

Sidney Township To Have Contest

Two men were nominated to run for the Reevship of Sidney Township on Friday last. Ben Bleecker, Reeve for 1950, and Lee Grills, 1950 Deputy-reeve, were nominated to run for the post.

Harry Morrow was given an acclamation in the Deputy Reevship, and two of the present Councillors, Carman Frost and Byron Harder, were among five nominated for the 1951 Council. Others whose names were proposed were Harleigh Hamilton, James Campbell and Keith Bush. The latter withdrew and leaves the former four running for three vacancies.

A large crowd attended the nominations in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Friday last and in addition to the nominees ex-reeves Clem Ketcheson and Fred Campbell addressed the electors.

Local Lady Won Radio

Naming the correct tune played over the air on the Mother Parker Musical Mystery Programme, on Saturday evening last, won Mrs. Ross Thomson, Front St. W., a Rodgers Majestic Personality radio. The tune was "Winter Wonderland."

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson Were Honoured Prior To Departure

At a meeting of the Vestry Council of St. John's Church, held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, Rev. A. J. Anderson, rector for the past two years, who is leaving this week for Barriefield was presented with a set of bowls in a leather case, together with a purse of money on behalf of the congregation.

An appropriate address was read by Mr. Gerald Cherry and the presentation was made by Messrs. Kenneth Mumby and Lorne Ash, Church Wardens.

Following is the address:

Dear Mr. Anderson:
"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." Doubtless you recognize this quotation made many years ago, but it is just as true today as it was then. Your Parishioners believe that the tide in your affairs has come in, and while we are very loathe to lose you as the guide and backbone of our Church activities at St. John's Church, Stirling, we congratulate you on your preference.

While your sojourn among us has been of short duration much has been accomplished in every department of our Church affairs. Your loss to us is keenly felt not only by the adherents of St. John's Church, but also by members of kindred faiths and by the citizens of the Village of Stirling at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley Mark Golden Anniversary Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, Emma St., received the congratulations of many relatives and friends when they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. They were guests of honour at a turkey dinner for the immediate family in the Community Hall, and later were "at home" to their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapley were married on Christmas Day at West Huntingdon and have lived their entire life in this community. Mrs. Stapley is the former Miss Capitola Carr, daughter of the late M. and Mrs. George Carr, and Mr. Stapley, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stapley.

They have six children, including three daughters, Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw, of Belleville; Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins, Harold, and Mrs. Albert Fraser, Stirling; and three sons, Douglas and Wallace, of Campbellford, and Bruce, of Stirling. There are also sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The bride of fifty years received her guests wearing a wine crepe dress

HONOURED ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, 252 Glebeholme Blvd., Toronto, graciously opened their home on December 25th for a dinner and reception for the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr, of Stirling, it being the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

The table was beautiful with a lace cover and yellow baby mums. Following the repeat their son, Claude, acted as master of ceremonies, while Sid, another son, read the address and presented the parents with a purse of money, to which the father responded in a very able manner.

The happy couple have four children, Eileen (Mrs. N. R. Purvis), Toronto; T. Claude Kerr, Ringwood, Ont.; Virgie (Mrs. F. W. Skinner), Toronto, and Pastor E. Sidney Kerr, of Galt, Ont., and twelve grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were married in the Methodist Church, Markdale, Ont. Mrs. Harriet Cobb was her sister's bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Buchanan officiated.

Mrs. Kerr is the eldest daughter of the late Geo. Ricketts and Chloe Pilkey and Mr. Kerr is the son of the late A. T. and Emily Kerr, of Dublin, Ireland.

Local Happenings of

Miss Vera Stapley, Penetang, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Ross Bradshaw, of Bowmanville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent Christmas with relatives in Cobourg.

Miss Arline Tummon spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Miss Grace Carleton is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto, the guest of her cousin, Miss Joan Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Christmas with relatives in Lockport, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume and family, Burnbrae.

Bobbie Eggleton is spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and family, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Springbrook.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, Barbara and Mary, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Peterborough, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Rodger Meiklejohn spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Meiklejohn, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and family, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Isabel Dickson, Ottawa, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart and family spent Christmas with relatives at Hopetown, Ont.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray spent Christmas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Ned Fairies, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairies, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitcher and Nancy, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mill St.

Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of Hepworth, Ont., and Grant Helliwell, of Queen's University, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and John, Mrs. W. H. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott and family, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Judith, of Elmvale, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and family, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and

ELAINE FOOTWEAR LOCATED HERE IN HARLOW BLOCK

After several weeks of negotiations between the management of Elaine Footwear, of Frankford, and representatives of the Village, arrangements were completed last week for the Company to locate in the Harlow Block on Mill St., Stirling.

Somewhat of a record in the way of moving was set by the Company who made shoes in Frankford on Friday last and after transferring their equipment here were in production again the first of the week.

Messrs. Joe Michalek, Joe Valchar and Geo. Lyons are partners in the firm, which at present is employing eighteen persons and producing approximately 400 pairs of shoes per day. It is hoped to increase the payroll to some thirty persons and the production to 700 pairs per day in a short time.

The firm is well stocked with orders and when a representative of the News-Argus visited the plant this week cartons of shoes were ready for shipment to points from coast to coast.

Citizens of Stirling welcome the new industry in town and are hopeful that it is a forerunner of more to come.

Interest About Town

Mrs. Wm. French, Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hulin, of Brigh-
ton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Miss Helen Stapley is spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Penetang.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson spent Tuesday in Kemptville attending the funeral of the late Mrs. M. B. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bain and daughter Joan, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby spent Christmas in Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Juby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hagerty and Jimmy, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClure, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tommy, of Greensville, spent the Christmas week-end visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary, Mr. Garth McCreary and Miss June Garbutt, of Plainfield, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Bobbie Anderson, of Keswick, Ont., is spending his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, of Peterborough Normal School, is spending the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bower and Gerald, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Miss Jeandot Villetorte, who is attending Trinity University, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and David spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stillman and Mrs. David Stillman, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Dickson and Carolin, of Hamilton, spent part of their Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr and Mr. Kerr, and with Mrs. Ivan Martin.

Bob Bateman, R.C.N.V.R., who has been on a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, of Springbrook, has returned to Hamilton to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thain, of Fort William, spent the Christmas season at the former's home at Wellman's and renewed acquaintances in Stirling and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, of Windsor; Mrs. Jean Wallace and Beverly, of Wellington, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stapley and family, of Guelph, are spending the Christmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman and other relatives.

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School Opens Next Wednesday

Local schools will open on Wednesday next, January 3rd following Christmas vacation.

Sustains Fractured Hip In Fall

Slipping and falling on the sidewalk in front of Ward's Cleaners, Mill St., on Friday evening last, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe suffered a fractured hip.

The injured lady was taken to Belleville Hospital where she is expected to remain for some time.

Remembered On Birthday

A number of friends from the Grace Chapel met at the "Cedars," home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr on Thursday evening last, December 21st, and spent an enjoyable hour. A lovely table lamp was given them in honor of their 50th anniversary. Mr. Kerr made a very fitting reply and Mr. Geo. Butcher closed with prayer.

Car Damaged In Collision

Ross Thomson, of this Village, sales representative of the Frost Fence Co., was involved in a car accident in Belleville on Wednesday of last week when a Checker Taxi Cab was in collision with his car at the corner of North Front and Ridley Streets. Damage to the Thomson car was approximately \$200.

Christmas Sunday Crowded With Interest At St. Paul's-Carmel

Christmastide in Silver Jubilee Year will be long remembered by worshippers at the St. Paul's and Carmel Churches. Briefly noted are the following particulars of interest.

Carmel
A Christmas Choir sang two anthems and Miss Verna Brown sang, "A Star Was His Candle."

Mrs. Arthur Pyear was read an address of appreciation by Ernie Carlisle and presented with a tray of shining silver dollars on behalf of the congregation by Archie Bailey, Chairman of the Stewards. Mrs. Pyear has been the valued and faithful volunteer organist at Carmel for many years.

Susan Ellie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harry Hart, born Sept. 19th last, was dedicated in the Sacrament of Baptism at the Memorial Font. Dr. and Mrs. Helliwell, proud grandparents, were also present.

There was an excellent congregation in this lovely Townline Church and stalwart men of the congregation easily pushed the minister's car back to the road from its fence-side position to which it had slid when out of control on the slippery road near Mr. Edward Pyear's home.

At St. Paul's
Many were at Sunday School early, having failed to note the change in the broadcast time for "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go."

The new wine colored choir gowns and mortar boards were dedicated at the opening of the morning service. The choir looked beautiful and sang beautifully in these new vestements for which they have worked and waited. Mrs. Russell Stapley is the gown steward. She was very active in promoting the acquisition of these new gowns. Gratitude was expressed to all who had helped in the presentation of the "Gypsy Rover," by which the necessary funds were raised.

Selections from Handel's Messiah were creditably interpreted by the choir and the Christmas solos, "Jesu Bambino," by Mrs. W. Wilkins; "There Were Shepherds," by Miss Irma Campbell; "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Mrs. J. Black; "Come Unto Him," by Miss Verna Brown; and the "First Christmas," by Edward Reynolds. The Royal Chorus number was "Come See This Little Stranger."

The first Cross and Crown recognition plus for faithful attendance at Church were presented to Mrs. C. E. Macklin, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. Warren Preston, Mrs. Charlotte White, Miss Mildred White, Geo. Carlisle, C. E. Macklin, W. T. Elliott, Melburn

Rawdon Twp. To Have Election

**Contest For Reeve, Deputy-
Reeve and Three Councillors
To Be Held Next Mon.**

Electors of Rawdon Township will go to the polls on Monday next to choose a Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors as a result of the nomination proceedings held at the Town Hall at Harold on Friday last.

Wilfred Spencer, Reeve, and Verney Heath, Deputy-Reeve of this year, will fight it out for the reeveship, while Lindsay McKeown, this year's Councillor, will be opposed by Phillip Carr, who will be opposed by Phillip Carr, For Council there are five in the field for three positions, Percy Ray and Ernest Scales, of this year's Council and Theodore Cooney, James Spry and Donald Campbell.

Nominations resulted as follows:
For Reeve — Wilfred Spencer, Verney Heath and Geo. E. Thompson. (The latter withdrew)

For Deputy-Reeve — Phillip Carr, Lindsay McKeown, Percy Ray and Verney Heath.

For Councillors — Jim Spry, Theodore Cooney, Ernest Scales, Percy Ray, Donald Campbell, Clarence Fitchett, Kenneth Mumby, Burton Morton, Lindsay McKeown and Gordon Bailey.

Reeve W. Spencer and members of this year's Council addressed the meeting on the year's work, while the new nominees for the various offices and Reeve I. McCoy, of Marmora Township, also spoke briefly.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk, presided for the meeting, which saw the capacity of the Township Hall taxed to the utmost.

Rodgers and R. A. Patterson. Others will receive their recognitions early in the new year.

Christmas Eve

Sixty Royal Junior Choir members presented a colorful scene as bearing flashlight torches they moved to their places singing the procession hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Among those taking individual parts in the service were Ralph Carlisle, Mary Ellen Warren, Marjorie Eva Ketcheson, Maureen Coulter, Norma Donnan, Ruth Fleming, Muriel Morton, Janet Reynolds, Grace Heasman, Keith Hansen, Arthur McConnell, Allan Wells, Sandra Wells, Falfie Warren, Thelma Stewart, Sandra West, Carol Sleeper.

Wendy Warren, Jeanette Ayrhart Allan McConnell, Gordon Wannamaker, Denton Sharpe, Marlene and Donna Carlisle, June Sleeper, Laura Jeffrey, Jean Eggleton, Carol Belcour, Charles Reynolds, Peter Heasman, Rose Ann Vandervoort, Tom Wells, Wayne Munro, Douglas Kane, Edwin Reynolds, Douglas Ketcheson, Ross Carlisle, Jack Donnan.

Janet Ann Good, Phyllis Curry, Eddie Mayhew, Marilyn Rose, Jean Mayhew, Betty Scott, Patricia Donohoe, Mary and Margaret Johnson, Sally Fox, Patricia Fraser and Mildred Morton.

The triple-lighted window candles, the gaily decorated Christmas trees and the glistening miniature white church surrounded with ivy and the lovely children in spotless surplices surmounted with cardinal hoods who overflowed on to the pulpit platform the pageantry of Christmas!

The Carol song service was ably led by Edward Reynolds. Several full (Continued on Page Eight)

COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC, AUSPICES
Kinsmen Club, St. Catharines Hall, Tweed, Monday, January 1st, 1951. Favors, noisemakers, hats, balloons. Come and usher in the New Year with the Tweed Kinsmen. Mel-O-Dees Orchestra. Dancing 10:30 to 12:30. Admission \$3.00 a couple. A good time is promised for all. 7-1

"BOLTS AND NUTS." THE FIRST Play of the season will be presented in the Stirling Theatre, by Thomasburg talent, on Thursday, January 11th, at 8:15, sur-ice Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211. Admission, adult's 40 cents, children 25. 7-1

Mount Pleasant W.M.S. Meets

On Wednesday, December 13th, Mt. Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Auxiliary convened at the spacious home of Mrs. Gordon Linn for their Christmas meeting.

The rooms were decorated with boughs of greenery, poinsettias, garlands and an electrically lighted evergreen tree which glowed a welcome to all. There were eleven members, seven visitors and three Baby Band members in attendance.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, President, opened the meeting using the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," after which Mrs. Frank Smith offered Prayer. Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music and accompanied the Carols. Mrs. Percy MacMullen read the minutes which were approved. The Roll Call was answered with Thoughts of Christmas. The Treasurer reported \$7.41 for November and she purchased a new book for her department for the next year.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs supply secretary, thanked all who had contributed to the layette valued at twenty-two dollars and the clothing bale valued at seventy-five dollars and all who had assisted with the quilting.

The President thanked the hostess for her home and welcomed the visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Will Potts gave a stewardship paper on the theme "Our Life Is A Training School." She said in part, "Live for to-day and use your money for its needs. Those who do their best for the Kingdom of God put their very best endeavours into every day as it comes along." The President read a poem based on the theme, "How High Is God's Love." The candles

Secretary Belleville Presbyterian. The Allocation for 1951 will be two hundred and sixty dollars and the Missionary Prayer will be Miss Eleanor Graham, now in West China. The President also announced that the last Charter Member had died the day previous. Mrs. James Honeywell, of Norwood, formerly Miss Sophronia MacDonald, of Pump Street, Mount Pleasant. In less than fifty years all those women who were instrumental in organizing Mount Pleasant W.M.S. have been called into higher service.

The January meeting will be held on the 10th at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs, with Mrs. Percy MacMullen in charge of the Christmas Programme was arranged by Mrs. Ross Hoard and opened with "Angels from the Realm of Glory," and the Christmas Story as written in St. Luke. Miss Ruth Linn sang "Star of the East," with Mrs. Carleton Potts as accompanist.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave a devotional paper on the theme "Peace On Earth, Good Will Among Men." Mrs. John Mulhern prepared a synopsis of the Study Chapter entitled "What the Japanese have been believing," and this was read in her absence by Mrs. Frank Jeffs. This dealt with the primitive Shinto religion, Buddhism which arrived in A.D. 552 and the Jesuit Priests who came in 1549. This Chapter pictured the main points of all these various beliefs, but there is still in Japan today a mass of various beliefs and practices to be found throughout the Country.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang, "Dear Little Stranger." The President presided over an impressive candlelight service which opened with a poem based on the theme, "How High Is God's Love." The candles

were lit a seach reader completed her message. Joy, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; Love, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Light, Mrs. Will Potts; Peace, Mrs. Frank Smith; Hope, Mrs. Blake Sharp. Various carols were sung throughout and all read in unison, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices."

Miss Ruth Linn gathered the offering of almost thirteen dollars and the Stewardship Secretary read a beautiful poem which closed with the words, "Christians onward with your treasure, it is still Messiah's Day." The mite boxes were handed in and almost seventeen dollars has received through this medium. Mrs. Thrasher thanked each one for co-operation during her year as President. Rev. H. C. Vachuk spoke briefly, paying tribute to the work of this organization and conducted the election of officers.

During the year two members have been lost, Mrs. Allan Bailey passed to her reward in May and Mrs. Elwood Johnson moved to Springbrook. The 1951 slate of officers is as follows:

President — Mrs. Ross Hoard
Hon. President — Mrs. John Holmes
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. Ross Jeffs
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Roy Thrasher

Recording Secretary — Mrs. Percy MacMullen
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Frank Smith

Treasurer — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver
Stewardship Secretary — Mrs. Will Potts

Mission Band Leader — Mrs. Herbert Smith
Assistant Leader — Mrs. John Mulhern

Baby Band Leader — Mrs. Frank Spencer Jr.
Assistant — Mrs. Ross Jeffs

Supply Secretary — Mrs. Gordon Linn
Assistant — Mrs. Frank Jeffs

Community Friendship Secretary — Mrs. Frank Jeffs
Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary — Mrs. Raymond McConnell

Temperance and Christian Citizenship — Mrs. Blake Sharp
Press Secretary — Mrs. Percy MacMullen

Auditor for 1951 — Mrs. Frank Jeffs
Mite Box Secretary — Mrs. Roy Thrasher

Pianist — Mrs. Burton Sharp
Assistant — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver

The service closed with all repeating the verse "We Hear the Christmas Angels, the great glad tidings tell," after which the hostess and her daughter Ruth served delicious home-made candy.

BOOST TO NEWFOUNDLAND

This island province expects more American tourists next season following publication by a large U.S. magazine next spring, of a story that will feature full-color illustrations of a fishing trip made to Newfoundland by Canada's governor-general last July.

Ivanhoe

A White Gift Service was held in St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the Mission Band and conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Margaret Haggerty read the story "Why the Chimes Rang." After the white wrapped gifts were placed on the altar a poem was read, "God asks but one gift from us," and Mr. Walker led in prayer of dedication.

Mr. Walker chose for his text, Luke 2:15 "Let us go even unto Bethlehem." There are many roads leading to Bethlehem. The lowly shepherds humble learners after truth chose the right road. The Wisemen, inquirers after truth, paid their tribute to Jesus.

The birth of Christ remains throughout the ages the central pillar of the Christian life. Carols were sung during the service.

It was with regret this community learned of the recent death of William Alfred Vandome. Wm. Vandome, known as "Van" was a gentleman of fine manners, possessing qualities of courtesy, humor, courage and honour.

He was a lover of good music and good literature, was well read, taking a keen interest in local and world affairs, and was a strong advocate of higher education. He was benevolent, giving liberally to any worthy cause and was ever ready to help in sickness or trouble.

The sympathy of the community is extended to his wife, the former Florence Seeley, to his daughter, Deneys and to Mrs. Wm. Seeley.

A cantata, "Music of Christmas," was presented by the Student Nurse's Choir, of Belleville General Hospital, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, on Friday evening, December 15th.

This cantata, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Sinnett, was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Sinnett is to be congratulated on this fine presentation of the Christmas Story in song. Rev. W. H. V. Walker warmly welcomed the choir members and the audience.

Miss Susan Caver delighted the audience with her rendition of two songs, "Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers," and Greensleeves, "What Child Is This?" She was accompanied by her father. After this number the choir sang the cantata.

Mr. Sinnett sang with feeling, "The Holy Child," by East Hope Martin. Mrs. Irma Millar presided at the piano throughout the programme.

Mr. Walker expressed thanks and appreciation to the choir, Mr. Sinnett, the pianist and all who had contributed to the programme. Lunch was served to the visitors and their friends in the Church Parlours and the following short programme was given by the Sunday School Pupils: Chorus, "Away In A Manger," by the Primary Class; recitation, "Jack and Jill," by Grant Thompson; duet, "Rudolph The Red

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Financial Statement FOR THE Village of Stirling

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1949	\$ 4971.22
Co. of Hastings T. B. Aftercare	306.00
Prov. Road Subsidy, 1949	1784.75
Prov. Ont. Grants	659.81
Tax Collections, Current	26036.58
Tax Collections Arrears	664.50
Rent War-time Houses	475.66
Licences	236.00
Sundry Receipts	214.07
Hydro Rebate	243.29
	\$35592.88

EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$ 1871.21
General Government	1636.95
Fire Protection	612.57
Police	1266.50
Roads and Bridges	3312.30
Street Lighting	1744.02
Public Works	2536.56
County Rates	5168.95
Public School	6500.00
School Area	1515.60
Waste Removal	1041.21
Debt Service Charges	762.00
Library	744.07
Band Grant	248.02
Institutional Care	475.65
Relief	236.78
Recreational Service	285.47
Board of Health	150.00
Balance	5484.72
	\$35592.88

CEMETERY TRUST FUND	
Bank Balance January 1st	\$ 1647.17
Perpetuities sold 1950	1330.00
	\$ 2977.17

EXPENDITURES	
Bonds Purchased	\$ 1500.00
Bank Balance	1477.17
	\$ 2977.17

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT	
RECEIPTS	
Annual Care	463.50
Openings	284.00
Sale of Plots	170.00
Vault Charges	4.85
Interest from Trust	346.41
Miscellaneous	63.00
	\$ 1331.76

EXPENDITURES	
Caretaker	\$ 850.00
Water	10.00
Miscellaneous	216.88
Balance	254.88
	\$ 1331.76

DEBENTURES	
New Public School	20 3/4 % \$130000.00
Water System	12 6 % 28400.00
War-time Housing	8 3 % 5349.99
	\$163749.99

Balance Sheet and Operating Report STIRLING THEATRE As at December 15th, 1950

ASSETS	
Bank Balance	\$ 1665.40
Cash on Hand	396.32
Accounts Receivable	339.79
	\$ 2401.51

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Bills Payable	\$ 432.26
Surplus from past years operation	1969.25
	\$ 2401.51

OPERATING REPORT

RECEIPTS	
Theatre Rent	\$ 350.00
Community Hall Rent	578.00
Admissions	5258.61
	\$ 6186.61
Deficit	475.33
Total	\$ 6661.94

EXPENDITURES	
Caretaking	\$ 836.98
Electricity	231.18
Water	30.24
Fuel	885.35
Building Maintenance	911.09
Miscellaneous Expense	420.56
Operating Wages	622.00
General Expense	309.26
Films	1791.61
Express and Advertising	623.66
	\$ 6661.94

H. J. Wells, Reeve	F. R. Mallory, Treasurer
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Balance Sheet and Operating Report STIRLING WATERWORKS SYSTEM As at Dec. 15th, 1950

ASSETS	
Land and Buildings	\$ 500.48
Wells	3012.92
Pumping Equipment	3442.95
Tank	7100.00
Mains	29113.34
Hydrants	3024.61
Services	6487.51
Miscellaneous Construction	3603.44
Old Plant	732.40
Miscellaneous Equipment	32.38
Total Plant	\$57050.03

Bank and Cash	\$ 3315.10
Securities	2000.00
Bills Receivable	45.58
Bills due for collection	1315.94
Total	\$63726.65

LIABILITIES — RESERVES — SURPLUS

Liabilities	
Debentures outstanding	\$28400.00
Bills Payable	163.96
	\$28563.96

RESERVES

For Pumping Plant	\$ 2793.00
From past years operat.	11169.69
Debentures Paid	21200.00
	\$32369.69
Total	\$63726.65

OPERATING REPORT

RECEIPTS	
Domestic	\$ 4865.99
Commercial	1420.07
Hydrant Rental	800.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	117.27
Total	\$ 7203.33

EXPENDITURES	
Power	\$ 306.72
Pumping Equipment Maintenance	209.99
Mains and Hydrant Maintenance	64.22
Service Maintenance	42.61
Interest and Fixed Charges	3400.00
General Expense	70.11
Operating Wages	72.90
Billing and Collecting	565.98
Provision for Depreciation	347.54
Total Expenses	\$ 5080.07
Gross Profit	2123.26
Total	\$ 7203.33

Nosed Reindeer," James Wallace and John Haggerty."

After Santa arrived the gifts were distributed from the tree and a treat given to the children.

a factory at Vancouver recently. The need for dispersal of industry was given as one reason for the move.

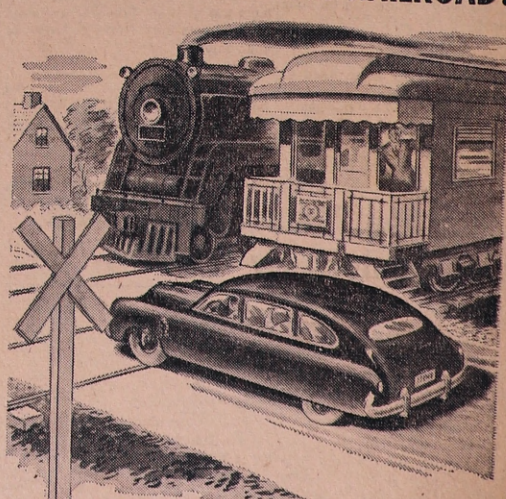
NEW WIRING POLICY

A new policy that would compel utilities at Ottawa to place all new wiring in Ottawa underground, has been given tentative approval by the city's board of control.

FIRST CABLE PLANT

Western Canada got its first wire and cable plant when the Canada Wire and Cable Company, of Toronto, open-

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Many railway crossings have more than one track, which multiplies the hazard to the motorist and makes the need for caution doubly great. The drawing above emphasizes one of the prime dangers of the multiple-track crossing — the train on the farther track obscured by the train moving in the opposite direction on the near track. This motorist would have saved himself trouble if he had waited a second or two to see if the farther track was clear before proceeding.

The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada received reports of 443 railway crossing accidents in the 12-month period ended June 30th last. These accidents took 140 lives and injured 549 others. In some cases motorists disregarded protective devices placed at crossings for their protection, and in others disregard of the basic rules of safe driving was responsible for needless loss of life and injury.

St. Paul's -- Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

With thankful hearts for the help and interest of all who worked to make Silver Jubilee Year one of great activity we close the books for 1950 and convey every good wish to everyone for health and happiness in the New Year.

For the scores of well wishes and many gifts the Parsonage family says a grateful "thank you." The Sunday School sent a nice chicken, the Official Board a fine turkey, the Woman's Association a lovely plant, Riverside Public School a beautiful fruit cake and initiated handkerchiefs from grades VII and VIII of the Stirling Public School and numerous individual gifts. Mrs. A. Andrews conveys her thanks also for a lovely plant.

"The Birthday of A King," was sung by Mr. Ted Reynolds in the Nativity service and greatly appreciated by all.

The Glen Ross-Carmel Christmas Concert held last Wednesday in the Carmel Silver Jubilee Hall was one of the finest we have enjoyed in years. The pupils of the school were behaviour models and did credit to themselves and school. Mrs. Jack Bush, the School Teacher, was warmly commended for her work and interest in the pupils. Miss Verna Brown was the talented accompanist for vocal numbers.

Our prayers for early recovery are offered on behalf of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, who sustained serious injury in a fall on Mill Street last Friday; also for Mrs. Harry Brown whose returning health from a fall has been both slow and painful. We also remember Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Armstrong, who recently returned home from Belleville Hospital.

There will be no choir practices during the Christmas Holiday. Regular Thursday practices after school for the Royal Choir and at 7:30 p.m. for the Senior Choir will commence Thursday, January 4th.

St. Paul's Senior Choir will shortly begin rehearsal of the sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," for the Eastertide ministry of sacred praise.

St. Paul's Young People will meet on Tuesday, January 2nd. The new carpet balls will be used for the recreation period and a good time may be anticipated. All young people will be made welcome.

Mrs. Fred McKee very kindly provided flowers for St. Paul's on Christmas Sunday and Mrs. Lorne Brooks provided beautiful flowering plants at Carmel.

A brief service was held at the Green Nursing Home Christmas Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to William Carlisle who observed his birthday, December 24th.

Miss Wendy Warren received the December award of the Royal Choir for interest and improvement.

Thanks to Mrs. Warren Preston and her assistants for additional slips, surpluses and hoods for the Royal Choir. There are now enough vestments to equip seventy choristers.

Mrs. Way and Mrs. Hansen have been appointed gown stewards and Mrs. Belcour will succeed Mrs. Abernathy as Secretary Treasurer of the Royal Choir.

Mr. J. L. Good was presented with a gift as a token of esteem by the Sunday School of which he has been Supt. for upwards of thirteen years.

The Official Board will be "At Home" to all members of the congregation, residents of Stirling, Rawdon, Sidney and all visitors between the evening and watchnight services next Sunday, New Year's Eve. Plan to watch the old year out and the new year in at St. Paul's.

Earle F. W. Baker will be guest soloist at St. Paul's next Sunday. The Church Choir will sing Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells."

Plan to enrol for a record attendance in 1951. See Mr. Rodgers for particulars of the "Cross and Crown" recognition system.

BROOM BALL

Broom ball, a game that's so rough it makes football and lacrosse seem like child's play, is the major winter sports attraction of Corner Brook, on Newfoundland's west coast. Played on ice with brooms, but without skates, the players cuff each other more frequently than they do the ball.

For Deputy-Reeve In Rawdon Vote McKeown

To The Electors of
Rawdon Township

I respectfully solicit your support on January 1st as Deputy Reeve.

If elected I promise to do my best in the interests of the Township.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LINDSAY McKEOWN

Celebrate 45th Anniversary

On Wednesday evening, December 6th, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen entertained in honour of the 45th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant. The anniversary dinner was concluded with a decorated cake in pink rosebuds, which was a picture of loveliness.

Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of a rose rayon satin tailored spread and an infra-ray heat therapy

pad in a rose quilted satin detachable case from their family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and children, of Paris, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and children, Eldorado; Messrs. John, Harold, Lorne and Mrs. Marguerite at home; also a granddaughter, Miss Marguerite Stone, Belleville. The honoured couple also received several congratulatory cards and various gifts from friends and relatives. They have nine grandchildren and one daughter, the late Mrs. George Stone, predeceased.

Mr. and Mrs. White have resided at

Mount Pleasant since 1913 and both grew up in this community. Both have been active in the work of the church and their many friends wish for them many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Busy B's Club

The monthly meeting of the Busy B's Club was held at the home of Mrs.

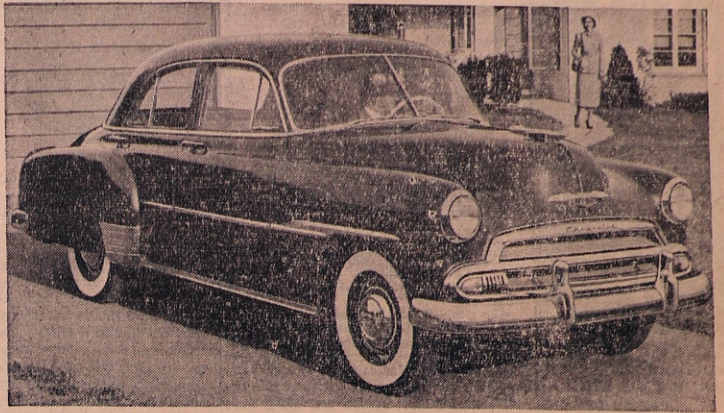
Theodore Cooney on December 9th, with the President, Viola Free in charge.

The meeting was opened by quiet music played by Marlene Hadley. The hymn, "Breath On Me Breath of God," was sung and Mrs. Hoover told the story of Christmas. The Lord's Prayer was repeated. A short business period was held and the following programme was presented.

Donalda Heath and Barbara Green

sang; Barbara Hadley presented a contest; Shirley Cooney and Viola Free sang; Miss Rodgers played and sang. Fifteen girls answered the roll call, which was answered by a New Year's resolution. A fish pond was presented by Mrs. Hoover, from which every girl got a present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Green on January 13th. The programme committee will be Shirley Cooney and Barbara Green.



CHEVROLET for 1951 presents a new profile, with extended rear fenders, newly designed grille; longer, lower, more sweeping lines; and many other features. Chevrolet also offers Powerglide automatic transmission, as an option at extra cost. Powerglide is fully automatic and eliminates the clutch pedal and the mechanical shift. This is the first fully automatic transmission to be offered in the lowest price field. Also offered are new Jumbo-Drum brakes which require 25 percent less pedal pressure. Shown above is the 1951 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe four-door sedan. There are 11 other models including the Chevrolet Bel Air, Canada's first "hard-top" convertible.



May The New Year Bring Prosperity
And Happiness To All Our Readers

STIRLING NEWS-ARCUS



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 31st, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Worship Service. "A Backward and Forward Look."
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—"The Influence of the Bethlehem Manger."

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, December 31st, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans
New Year's Day
10.00 a.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 31st, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"An Honest Stock Taking"
7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service. "Strong At 85."
8.30 p.m. to 10.45 p.m.—Reception Church Parlours
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—What will you start with?

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 31st, 1950

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
Donald Alton, Peterboro
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Happy New Year To All.
January 4th — Regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush at 2 p.m.
Topic — "Citizenship and Education."

Choir Candlelight Service.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson and Mr. J. F. Ketcheson, Phillipston, and Messrs. John Hanna and Alex Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruttan and Marie, of Kingston, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris. On Christmas, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, all of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Carmel, attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wescott, Oshawa, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, Foxboro, on Sunday December 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Wescott were former residents of Mount Pleasant and friends here extend greetings on this happy occasion. During the programme Mrs. Ross Hoard played Christmas Carols, while Mrs. Wescott and her brother, Mr. Ernest White sang, and she accompanied Mrs. Marguerite McMullen who rendered a vocal solo, "Star of the East."

Mr. Ronald Williams, Newmarket, spent the Christmas Holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and brother, Keith.

Relatives here received word last week that Mrs. Alex Sharp was in the Kingston Hospital, due to a fall on the sidewalk when she had the misfortune to fracture her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling, to dinner at noon on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston at Salem. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Searles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were entertained to dinner Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Frankford, who were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. The guests included Mrs. M. Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gemmell and Bobbie, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery and family, of Stirling, and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Frankford. They were the recipients of crystal, silver and other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard.

Wellman's

Mr. Alex Johnston and Delia spent a few days over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston at Trenton.
Mrs. James Thornton and Mr. Alvin Cram, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and family.

Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene,

Mrs. Edith Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty were tea guests on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty, of Stirling.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thrasher, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott left on Friday to spend the Christmas Holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and Mr. Hutcheon and family, at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham, Edgar, Eleanor and Freda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sealey, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford.

Glenn Graham was a dinner guest on Christmas with Jimmie Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and Ralph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Walentin Kosobucki, Toronto, are spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren, Belleville, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family spent Christmas with his brother at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and family at Belleville.

Mr. George Haggerty and Marlene, Mrs. E. Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petherick and Lyle, of Petherick's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Springbrook

Christmas was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet on Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Trenton; Miss Leah Reid, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family, Rylstone; Mr. Grant Reid, Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and family, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and family, Sine; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coveney and family, of Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reid, Mrs. Albert Reid and Mr. Don Reid.

Christmas week-end guests in the community were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lough, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough; Mr. Doug Bateman, of Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman; Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and son and Mr. Bill Reid, of Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner and family, of Waterloo, with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman; Miss Lenora Bateman, of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman; Miss Ruth Bateman, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman; Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and family and Mr. Albert Bateman and Miss Lenora Bateman, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, of Bonarlaw; Miss Ruth Bateman, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna, Mr. Arthur Broadworth, of Menie, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cretney, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, of Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and family, of Stirling, and Miss Ethel Peake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie, Miss

An Appreciation

For all the very pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed during the past year we offer our sincere thanks

And for you and yours we wish

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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To The Electors of Sidney Township:

LEE GRILLS

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Reeve of Sidney Township in 1951

Myrtle McKeown, of Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Volkensburg and Barbara, Vansickle; Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp and Ray, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. Roy Neal, Lyndhurst, were guests of Mrs. Mel Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason, Lois and Lynn and Mrs. Walter Potts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson at Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnett and family, of Consecor; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry and family, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and family and Mrs. Florence McKeown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galloway and family, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargey and Nancy, West Huntingdon; Miss Marguerite Stone, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway and family, with Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance, Minto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pane and Brenda, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman and Gary with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hannah, Marmora and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Mumby and Mariel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bateman and family, of Peterborough, at the supper hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosby, of Trenton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis, at Menie.

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antiseptics, antitoxins, x-ray, radio and the telephone.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

Harleigh Hamilton

Solicits Your Vote

For Councillor

OF SIDNEY TOWNSHIP

RE-ELECT FROST

For Sidney Council For 1951

Having served as Councillor for the past four years, I again solicit your support and influence for re-election at the polls on Monday next.

If re-elected I assure you of the same serious consideration of all municipal affairs as in the past.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

CARMAN FROST

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD
Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, December 31st, 1950

St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins

Christ Church, Glen Miller
3.00 p.m.—Evensong

Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant United Church was decorated with lighted Christmas trees, candles in the windows and small white lambs for the Christmas Service Sunday evening.

Bleecker for Reeve

In Sidney Township

To The Ratepayers of Sidney Township

Having accepted a nomination for Reeve for Sidney Township for the year 1951, I respectfully solicit your support and influence in my re-election on Monday next.

If re-elected I will continue to do my best in the interests of the Township.

Wishing one and all the compliments of the season.

BEN BLEECKER

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STIRLING

Township of Rawdon

Vote DON CAMPBELL

For Councillor For 1951

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for the year 1951, I appeal for your support and influence in electing me on Monday next.

If elected, I will do my utmost in the interests of the ratepayers of the Township.

Wishing one and all a prosperous 1951.

DON CAMPBELL

THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all those who contributed to my success at the polls on Tuesday.

As in the past, I will endeavour to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Wishing one and all the Compliments of the Season.

BILL MONTGOMERY

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NOTICE

Hastings County Black Chapter will hold their Annual Meeting in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951 at 1 o'clock sharp for general business and election of officers.

Elmer Post, Wm. C. Glover, W.C.P. C. Reg. 7-1

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stirling Skating and Curling Association will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, January 5th, 1951 at 8.00 p.m.

It is important that all Directors and Shareholders attend this meeting. C. I. Hatton, R. B. Bell, Pres. Sec. Treas. 27-4f

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Cooney For Councillor

To The Electors of Rawdon Township:

Having offered myself a candidate for the office of Councillor for the year 1951, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the polls on Monday next.

If elected I promise to give my earnest attention to all matters coming before the Council and will work for the best interests of Rawdon Township.

Yours respectfully,

THEODORE COONEY

For Reeve In Rawdon Vote VERNEY HEATH

To The Electors of Rawdon Township

Having served on the Municipal Council of Rawdon for five years, three as Councillor and two as Deputy- Reeve, I am a candidate for the office of Reeve for 1951, and hereby solicit your support and influence in electing me on Monday next.

If elected I will endeavour to administer the affairs of the Township in a sincere and conscientious manner and in the best interests of the ratepayers.

The compliments of the season to all.

VERNEY HEATH

Johnson, Belleville.

Mr. Jerry Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bertram, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare and Bill on Sunday.

Marsh Hill

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger, Mrs. Jack Frederick, of Belleville, and Miss Mae Currie, of Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Bruce are spending Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lough and baby were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid, Ivanhoe. Mr. Frank Lough spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sills, of Centenary.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen, of Holloway.

Miss Gena Vanderwater, of Peterborough, is spending the Christmas Holiday at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Finkle were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Nettie Longwell and Ronald, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of St. Catharines, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, of Harold.

Christmas Concert

Wednesday evening, December 20th, Marsh Hill United Church was the scene of a lovely Christmas Concert put on by the pupils of Marsh Hill School and their teacher, Mrs. John L. Good.

Mr. David Hollinger, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was chairman for the evening and welcomed everyone. The programme was as follows:

Chorus by the School, "Frosty the Snowman"; Joan Campbell and Winnifred Parks sang a Christmas duet; a monologue, "Easy Christmas Shopping," by Douglas Detlor; three part song, "Ring Out Sweet Bells," by the School; a Christmas Acrostic, by the Juniors; solo, "A Christmas Calvacade," by Raymond Congello; play, "A Christmas Lesson"; "Wooden Soldiers Song" and drill by Junior boys, Wayne Campbell, Bruce Coulter, Brian Aude, Raymond Rose and Ralph Detlor; Lullaby, by the Junior Girls, Marilyn Finkle, Jean Noble, Doreen Smith, Annette Congello; play, "A Light In My Windows;" and a closing chorus by the school, "Here Comes Santa."

Santa was unable to be present, but the older girls distributed the gifts and each child was the recipient of a bag of treats, a gift from the Sunday

School.

Rev. Platt was present and was called on during the programme to speak a few words.

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For Rawdon Reeve For 1951

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For a Continuance of Sane and
Progressive Government

Re-elect E. Sarles

FOR RAWDON COUNCIL 1951

Many Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who supported and assisted me at the polls on Tuesday, and to all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DONALD W. RODGERS

To The Electors of Rawdon Township Vote Ray for Councillor

MOTTO — "A Council for the People by the People"

Wishing all a Happy New Year

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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STIRLING

JAMES M. SPRY

For The 1951 Rawdon Council

As I am in the field for Councillor for 1951, I kindly ask your support. If elected, I will do all within my power for the benefit of Rawdon Township.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Holiday greetings to everyone! For the New Year's party make the occasion gay and the food good. We realize there's not much time to make any change in your plans so any ideas are for last-minute preparations.

Decorate the windows to make the party more secluded. We suggest you mix 2 tablespoons Epsom salts with 3 tablespoons water, and using a small piece of cellulose sponge, dab it on your two front windows. In about half an hour there will be frosted panes. Then, outline trees and a snowman, etc. by sketching with the rubber end of a pencil. By the way, we have never had much effect from using vegetable colouring to moisten the salts and remind you that you may stain the pastel paint on the window frames with the colouring.

Did you know that pine incense sprinkled in one deep ash tray makes a pleasant atmosphere for non-smokers — and a festive aroma.

The centerpiece for your table may be the large sandwich tray with a grapefruit in the middle. Cut the grapefruit in the morning using the same method as you do for a radish rose, then turn upside down in a small bowl filled 1/2 full of ice water coloured deep red. Use the grapefruit to hold the toothpicks spearing olives, gherkins and tiny onions.

For sippy canapés mix a 1/2 lb. chop-

ped pecans with 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce and a dash of cayenne. Heat over boiling water until hot and spread on triangles of toast or crisp wafers. Suggestions for festive sandwich fillings—

(1) Scrambled eggs with chives: Beat 4 eggs with 4 tablespoons milk and add 1 teaspoon chives. Cook over low heat with 2 tablespoons bacon fat in the pan.

(2) Cheese and sardine: Melt 1 cup grated old cheese with 1/2 cup milk and 1 tablespoon chili sauce. Meanwhile, butter trimmed rectangles of bread. On these pieces lay small sardines. Then spoon the cheese sauce over the fish.

(3) Prune and nut: Stone and chop cooked prunes, then mix with chopped walnuts.

(4) Turkey: Dice cold turkey, season with celery salt and minced gherkins.

Additions to the sandwich tray may be weined rolls filled with tuna salad and cut in two-inch pieces, small cheese tea biscuits or finger rolls stuffed with lobster paste.

Now for an attractive holiday dessert! Minicemeat tarts are hearty and can be made to suit the occasion by laying a piece of pastry, cutout with a bell or star cookie cutter, on the tarts before the baking. Warm before serv-

ing to bring out the mellow flavour... On the smooth, soft side of the palate there are desserts like Rainbow Jellied Fruit, Ice Cream Sundae or Seafoam Refrigerator Cake.

Seafoam Refrigerator Cake

1/2 lb. marshmallows
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup crushed drained pineapple
1 cup cream, whipped
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 graham crackers
8 large ginger snaps

Cut marshmallows and add to milk in double boiler. Cook until melted, stirring until smooth. Cool. Fold in walnuts, pineapple, salt and vanilla. Roll crackers and snaps to fine crumbs. Place half the crumbs in a 6-inch refrigerator pan or two ice cube trays. Pour marshmallow mixture over crumbs. Top with remaining crumbs. Place in refrigerator overnight. Cut into squares. Serve with whipped cream. Makes 9 servings.

The Punch Bowl

Nothing like a spicy drink on a frosty night served steaming hot from the bowl: Simmer 2 quarts grape juice or cider with 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon whole allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and a few whole cloves for 15 minutes. Remove spices, add brandy flavouring and orange slices. Serve hot.

However, if you want to see the look of pleasant surprise watch your friends as they sip a blend of chocolate and coffee. Melt 1/2 lb. sweet cooking chocolate over hot water, then add 1 cup strong coffee. Scald 6 cups milk and stir in chocolate mix. Keep hot. Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

For a punch bowl use the large bowl of the electric mixer with Christmas seals on it, or the old-fashioned crock on which you inscribe "Happy New Year," using nail polish.

With the typesetters' aid may we

add his wishes and ours for the best health, wealth and happiness in 1951.

Anne Gillan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Snarr School Christmas Concert

Thursday evening last the Snarr School was the scene of a lovely Christmas concert sponsored by the pupils of the school. A beautiful pine cone clad tree and a gaily decorated room with balls and lanterns were in keeping with Christmas.

The Pastor, Rev. H. C. Vachlavik was chairman and a very good crowd were in attendance. Three choruses were sung, "Winter Wonderland," "Frosty The Snowman," and "Here Comes Santa Claus." The juniors also sang "Six Little Milkmaids."

Recitations were given by Bonna Dracup, Jimmy Cotten, Marina Drewry, Brenda Matthews, Jean Finch, Clifford Finch, Carol Beckett, Joy Cotten, Annie Dracup, Richard Dracup and Jack Finch. A monologue was rendered by Lulubelle Matthews. Several humorous dialogues were put on in which Lulubelle Matthews, Helen Finch, Arnett Matthews, Margaret Dracup, Janet Tompkins, Shirley Cotten, Burnaby Beckett, Richard Dracup, Jack Finch, Malcolm Matthews, Jean Tompkins, Marion Finch, Ross Cotten, Annie Dracup, Bruce Beckett, Roy Finch and Clifford Finch took part.

The Christmas Story was effectively portrayed by the children in the pageant, "Peace On Earth." A piano solo was rendered by Lulubelle Matthews and a piano duet by Margaret and Annie Dracup. Christmas Carols were sung by everyone.

Miss Vanderburgh, the teacher, said she was pleased with the children's performance and also was grateful to all, especially the pianist, Mrs. F. Beckett, who helped to make the evening a wonderful success.

At the close of the concert, Santa made his appearance, and gifts and a bag of candy for each child was distributed.

If sold for the value of its chemical elements, the human body would be worth about 93 cents.

When turned loose to feed at will, a horse will eat himself to death, while a mule will eat only his fill.

48th Highlanders Reunion In May

Remembering the tremendous muster of 48th Highlanders veterans for the regiment's reunion in 1928 (then characterized as the greatest single-unit gathering ever held in the British Commonwealth), committees of officers and men under Brig. E. W. Hal-denby, M.C., are already at work on plans for the Highlanders' 60th Birthday celebration to be held in Toronto next May.

The three-day reunion will start on May 25th, thus leaving the holiday, May 24th, open for men to travel to Toronto. Such numbers are expected that special railway transportation is being arranged; it is believed the reunion spirit has again mounted among Canada's war veterans as it did in 1928, and when the great Canadian Corps reunions were held between wars.

Registrations are already being tak-

Thank You

To The Electors of
The Village of Stirling:

To all those who assisted in my election as Public Utilities Commissioner for the Village of Stirling, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Wishing all the Compliments of the Season.

HAROLD BIRD

en at the 48th Highlanders Club, Church St., Toronto.

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth is Colonel-in-Chief of the 48th Highlanders; Col. K. R. Marshall is Honorary Lieutenant Colonel and Lt. Col. M. E. George, a veteran of the 48th in World War II, now commands the non-permanent unit.

Separate stag dinners of veterans of the 15th, 92nd and 134th Battalions, all 48th units of World War I, and of veterans of the second war, will be held on the first day, May 25th, which will be all reunion and no ceremonies. Next day, the fascinating Highland Troop of the Colour will be performed in the new Varsity Stadium, with a "Very Important Personage" (yet to be named) taking the salute.

That night there will be a mass

dinner on the floor of the University Ave., Armouries. The final day, Sunday, will be featured by a memorial service parade and service at the 48th Highlanders Memorial in Queen's Park.

An even greater reunion than the famous 1928 gathering is expected in 1951 because of the addition of thousands who served in the 48th Highlanders in the intervening years, including a second war. In 1928, special coaches brought 12th and 17th Battalion men (who had served in action with the 48th) from the Maritimes Provinces, men of the 30th Battalion from B.C., of the 51st from Edmonton, and other groups from Winnipeg, Northern Ontario and Quebec. Between 4,000 and 5,000 assembled and at least that many 48th veterans will again next May.

Sidney Financial Statement, 1950

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1 Balance	\$20179.21
Ditching	\$ 352.00
Cattle Spraying	350.10
Gravel	135.00
Dog Tax	980.00
Unemployment Relief	707.63
Feb. 18 D.H.O. Subsidy, 1949	3785.81
Oct. 2 Interim Subsidy, D.H.O., 1950	7921.42
Aug. 3 County Hastings Return	859.53
Sale of Land	160.00
Public Hall License	120.00
Return of Relief, Belleville	59.40
Feb. 10 Taxes paid in 1950	7336.43
June 7 Taxes paid in 1950	2923.62
Mar. 3 Patriotic Assoc. Closed Acct.	3.99
Coupons	180.00
Children's Aid embursement	1058.39
July 5 Frankford Deb. 1949 payment	1184.22
Sept. 23 School Deb. County Hastings	24.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	15000.00

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 1 Outstanding	\$ 2501.97
Feb. 10 Note, Bank Commerce, 1949	\$20034.15
Federation of Agriculture	468.62
Election Expense	234.60
Council	425.00
Insurance	56.50
Committee	484.00
Rent	152.00
Water Tax Transfer	2592.97
Printing, Postage and Stationery	170.91
Return of Dog Tax	14.20
Municipal World Account	82.94
Advertising	487.00
Fire, Belleville	1275.06
Fire, Frankford	150.00
Roads	2750.85
Taxes, returned	32.22
Administration	229.45
Relief	1908.02
Grants	565.00
Fox Bounty	312.00
Legal Fees	14.00
Fees to Good Roads, etc.	20.00
Court of Revision Costs	108.12
A. C. Campbell, lettering	61.80
Delegates	125.00
Cost re School Meetings	61.50
Miscellaneous	31.55
Belleville Suburban Planning Board	200.00

Board of Health

Dr. McMullen, M.O.H.	404.80
Hastings Co. Hospital Acct.	365.65
Dr. McMullen, treatments	20.00
Sanitary Inspector	44.00
Three Meetings Clerk Board of Health	48.00
Medical Welfare Board Error	1.66
Sanitary Inspector, supplies	6.40
Bush's Ambulance	4.00
Belleville Burial Co.	17.00

Schools

School Area	\$26300.00
Batawa Separate School	514.00
Belleville Separate School	67.07
Trenton Separate School	48.91
S.S. 14, Thurlow & Sidney	1105.00
S.S. No. 12, Frankford	1300.06
S.S. 11, Frankford-Sidney	8607.74
Sidney-Stirling	456.87

Salaries

Assessors, Bailey and Terry	\$ 821.00
Auditor, G. Shortt	208.50
Col. Vandewater, Clerk	600.00
F. Harris, School Attendance	50.00
H. L. Hunt, Treasurer	250.00
Edgar Ray, Relief Officer	100.00
R. Woods, Tax Collector	350.00
F. Harris, Sanitary Inspector	25.00

\$ 2194.50

Debentures

Bellcrest School	\$ 2088.08
Frankford	1857.74
Total	\$ 3945.82
Total Expenses	\$110970.90

SUMMARY

Total Tax Roll	\$114650.41
Taxes Collected up to Dec. 20	60000.00
December 20th, Taxes Owning Township	\$54650.41

RECEIPTS

Receipts General	\$ 66272.36
Taxes Collected, Dec. 20	60000.00
Taxes Owning	54650.41
Bank Balance	5824.38
Total Receipts	\$186747.15

EXPENDITURES

County Rate	\$50017.47
Water Area Tax	2837.30
General Expense	110970.90
Total Receipts	\$163825.67
Total Expenses	\$186747.15
Balance	\$22921.48

WATER AREA STATEMENT

Receipts

Dec. 31 1949 Balance	\$ 822.30
Jan. 14 Error Frankford from Commerce to Water Acct.	\$ 139.73
Feb. 28 Water receipts from Utilities	1158.44
Mar. 13 Frontage Tax Deposit to Water Account	1378.51
Mar. 13 Water Area Tax Deposit to Water Account	1214.46
Apr. 26 Material returned	224.62
Aug. 3 Water Tax Payment	125.00
Dec. 14 La Palm Tax	125.00
Interest	10.00
Mar. 3 Balance of Water Acct. Transferred from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the Victoria & Grey Trust	86.00
Total Receipts	\$ 4461.76

Expenditures

Install and checking water meters	\$ 39.32
Mar. 6 Quinte Sand, fill for Alvidge	16.83
Aug. 17 Water Main Connection	125.00
Labour Cost	396.49
Material	257.16
Truck and Engineering	58.00
Water @ 14c, Customers	386.33
Hydrant Rental, 1949	427.33
Hydrant Repair and Check	25.06
Debtenture Payment	2288.93
Holmes, Frontage Tax	30.20
C.P.R. Rent of Right of Way	5.00
Reddick and Smith, Shovel	120.00
Rental	252.00
Earth boring and drilling	182.66
R. H. Knocker, balance acct.	176.50
July 4 Belleville Utilities, labour and material	73.87
Total	\$ 4861.59
Dec. 20 Balance	\$ 422.47

Owing Water Frontage Tax	\$ 1337.23
Water Area Tax	1500.07
Total	\$ 2837.30
Bank balance	\$ 422.47
Total	\$ 3259.77

BEN BLEECKER,
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Ontario continues to be the top Province in the Dominion in terms of Agricultural production, stated Col. The Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, at a press conference on Thursday, November 30th. To back up his statement Col. Kennedy had a number of figures on our Agricultural Production this year.

Taking our meat supplies first, Col. Kennedy pointed out Ontario was the biggest supplier of both hogs and cattle, with 42% of the hogs and a third of the cattle marketed so far this year coming from Ontario farms. In addition, we were the second largest producers of calves (28%) and of sheep and lambs (27%), and the leading producer of wool (24%).

In Dairy production too, Ontario farmers play a leading role, 73% of Canadian Cheddar cheese came from Ontario, and 33% of the fluid milk, while in butter production we accounted for 26% and stood second only to the Province of Quebec.

Figures are not available for this year in poultry and egg production but last year our Ontario Poultrymen accounted for over a third of the eggs and almost 45% of the poultry meat produced in the Dominion.

Fruit and vegetables also play an important part in our Canadian diet, stated Col. Kennedy, and without the Ontario output of these products we would certainly go short. 80% of the processed tomatoes and almost half of the canned peas and corn are raised on farms of this great Province. The bulk of the grapes and peaches (95% in 1950) and over half of the plums were produced in Ontario orchards. At the same time, our production in pears, (46%), strawberries (36%) and raspberries (29%) was second only to British Columbia and our volume of apples (17%) was the third largest of any Province.

Then too, we seldom think of Ontario as a major potato producer but the fact is our farmers produced more potatoes than any Province with the exception of Quebec and our output was greater than that of the three Maritime Provinces combined.

While Ontario is not considered one of the great grain producing provinces, the fact is our production of feed grains and fodder is very large and goes along way toward meeting the feed requirements of our big livestock population. This is indicated by the fact we are the largest producer of mixed grains (68%) and second in oat production (17%). Then for roughage we are the leading producer of alfalfa hay (51%) and second in output of hay and clover (30%).

Ontario farmers also produced a great deal of good seeds accounting for nearly two-thirds of the Red Clover Seed, 70% of the timothy, and 12% of the alfalfa seed.

When it comes to the special crops, Ontario is in a class by itself, said Col. Kennedy. Practically all the soybeans, and over 90% of the husking corn, and flue-cured tobacco are produced here. At the same time Ontario leads in the number of colonies of bees kept (53%) and is second in output of sugar beets (33%) and maple products (17%).

BREEDING POULTRY ON THE CLOSED FLOCK PRINCIPLE

Maintaining poultry flocks on Dominion Experimental Farms serves many useful purposes including that of studying developments over long periods. Breeding of Barred Rocks has been carried on at the Station at Harrow, Ontario, for twenty years, and as new blood was occasionally used during the first ten years and none during the second ten, the results during the two decades lend themselves to comparison.

One noticeable development during closed flock breeding was the gradual trend toward uniformity in annual egg yields. During the early years when other stock was brought in, average egg yields varied as much as 50 eggs per bird from one year to another. The greatest range from 1941 to 1950 was 24 eggs, and the lowest yield in that period was during 1941. By 1946 average egg production had reached the 246 mark and from that year on there was a steady increase of one or two eggs each year until in 1950 an average production of 253 eggs was recorded. These are survivor averages; when using the more critical hen-houses basis of calculation the mean production each year was about 20 eggs below the figures given.

Mortality figures under closed flock conditions, like those of egg yields, settled down to an absence of extremes as time elapsed. After a fairly high rate of 23 per cent in 1941 the average mortality for the following nine years was 7 per cent.

In actual breeding practice, emphasis was placed on selection by family performance rather than on individual prominence, and the chief endeavour in mating was to hold distance of relationship between individuals. Males and pullet families which had proved worthy were retained as breeders as

long as their fitness as breeders warranted. The moderate degrees of inbreeding which was involved and which was a natural sequence of continually breeding the best birds within the flock, apparently brought an equalizing effect on the progeny of the various sires and this was reflected in the general averages.

How long a closed flock system can be carried on, and what effect could be expected from such stock when used on other flocks, are reasonable questions. At the present time representative portions of the Harrow flock are being tested at distant units of the Experimental Farm System and it is expected that in the future some interesting information will be available.

O.S.S.T.F. Invites Nominations

The person outside the teaching profession in Ontario who has made an outstanding contribution to secondary education in the province during 1950 will soon be nominated for the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation annual award, according to S. G. B. Robinson, Secretary of the O.S.S.T.F.

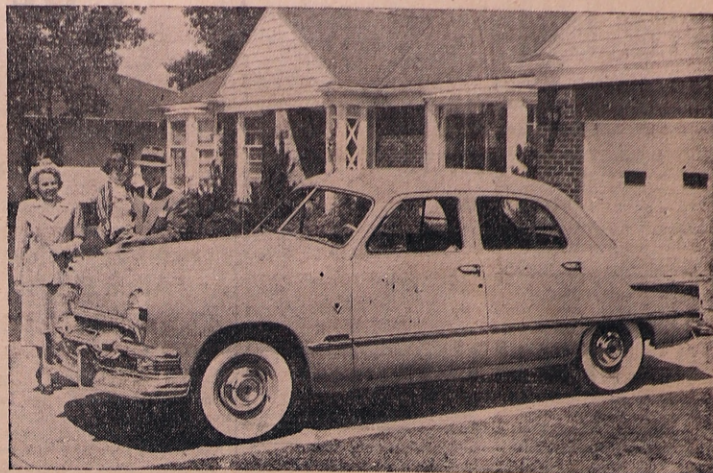
The 1949 award was presented to

Harold A. Rogers, chairman of the Forest Hill Board of School Trustees, Toronto, last spring. Nominations are presently being invited from local school boards, trustee organizations, home and school authorities, service clubs, municipal bodies, leading educationists and local high school staffs throughout the province. A total of more than 1,500 nomination forms are being sent out by the Federation.

The only restriction on nominations is that nominees may not be active members of the teaching profession. The award winning contribution to Ontario Secondary Education need not necessarily have been made by an Ontario resident, but must have had an effect on education throughout Ontario.

The award symbol takes the form of a silver "Lamp of Learning." The winner or winners will receive individual replicas of the original next spring. The nominations will be judged by a panel of prominent educationists, whose names will be announced shortly.

Skating on ice is possible because the weight of the body melts the ice and the skater really is travelling on a film of water which freezes again as the weight is removed.



THE NEW FORD MODEL FOR 1951

RAWDON FINANCIAL STATEMENT From Dec. 16, '49, to Dec. 15, '50

From Dec. 16th, 1949 to Dec. 31st, 1949

RECEIPTS

W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	\$ 3000.00
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	2000.00
	\$5000.00

EXPENDITURES

Financial Statement, Spencer, Bailey and Barlow	\$ 15.00
W. J. Barlow, registration and telephone	24.45
W. Spencer, telephone calls	7.45
Treasurer County Hastings County Call	27926.51
Secretary Treasurer, School Levy	24021.82
Treasurer High School Area	6813.38
Exchange of cheques	14.20
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher for December	151.00
	\$58978.82

RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1950 to December 15th, 1950

Balance on hand as per last audit	\$ 7274.16
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	3000.00
Prov. of Ontario, balance 1949 Road Subsidy	8508.95
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	1000.00
Onar Dracup, bulldozer	12.00
Prov. of Ontario, relief	28.78
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	1000.00
County of Hastings, March quarter tax arrears	395.47
Interest	15.77
County of Hastings, Land Tax Arrears	439.87
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	1000.00
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	3000.00
Ontario Department of Public Welfare	586.12
W. L. Pollock, balance 1949 taxes	4390.26
Prov. of Ontario Interim Subsidy	8619.48
Gordon Green, re survey Maxwell Ditch	13.00
Leslie Thompson, re survey Maxwell Ditch	16.25
Orval Maxwell, re survey Maxwell Ditch	129.40
Manlie Nerrie, re survey Maxwell Ditch	32.50
Manlie Nerrie, re survey Maxwell Ditch	32.50
Donald Thompson, re survey Maxwell Ditch	32.50
W. Johnston, re survey Maxwell Ditch	9.75
John Downs, re survey Maxwell Ditch	9.75
Ray Sine, re survey Maxwell Ditch	1.30
Ontario Government, Children's Aid	721.72
County of Hastings, Land Tax	149.86
Midford Wrightman, gravel	5.00
J. Thain, bulldozer	56.00
County of Hastings, Land Tax	131.21
Ira David, cattle spraying	.90
Clarence Dunham, bulldozer	36.00
Robert Mumby, bulldozer	44.00
Interest	8.01
Geo. Watson, bulldozer	20.00
County Hastings, bulldozer	304.00
Orval Maxwell, maintainer	105.00
Douglas Clancy, spraying cattle	22.50
Ray Sine, spraying cattle	2.70
Ray Sine, spraying cattle	4.05
Vernie Heath, spraying cattle	3.15
Clifford Heath, spraying cattle	2.40
Ernest Searles, spraying cattle	3.00
Township of Marmora, bulldozer	16.00
Leslie Thompson, spraying cattle	2.55
Theodore Cooney, spraying cattle	2.40
Charles Stewart, bulldozer	20.00
James Gibson, bulldozer	48.00
Fred Petherick, bulldozer	20.00
Howard Finch, bulldozer	8.00
Ed. Todd, cattle spraying	1.35
Charles Gordanier, cattle spraying	4.20
Lindsay Pollock, cattle spraying	5.70
	\$41264.16

EXPENDITURES

ROADS AND BRIDGES

T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 1	\$ 662.20
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 2	4260.20
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 3	1789.96
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 4	1688.68
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 5	1311.63
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 6	7769.20
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 7	1038.36
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 8	884.34
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 9	1408.04
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 10	1450.86
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 11	1214.54
	\$23477.11

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. E. A. Carleton, quarantining, etc.	\$ 183.00
Dr. E. A. Carleton, salary Board of Health	16.00
Charles Lough, salary Board of Health	16.00
W. J. Barlow, Secretary Board of Health, salary	16.00
	\$247.00

LAW COSTS

Court Fees Marmora, 1949	\$ 12.00
R. D. Arnot, Legal Advice	25.00
Treasurer Village of Stirling, 1950 Court Fees	25.00
	\$62.00

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

W. L. Pollock, part salary	\$ 200.00
W. J. Barlow, transportation, ballot boxes & locks	15.75
Election Expenses, Poll I	15.00
Election Expenses, Poll II	15.00
Election Expenses, Poll III	15.00
Election Expenses, Poll IV	15.00
Election Expenses, Poll V	15.00
Election Expenses, Poll VI	15.00
Percy Ray, Delegate Rural Municipalities	30.00
Lindsay McKeown, Delegate Rural Municipalities	30.00
Ernest Searles, Delegate Good Roads	30.00
Volney Richardson, Auditor	200.00
W. Spencer, two trips to Toronto	30.00
Lindsay McKeown, trip to Toronto re School Area	15.00
Robert Searles, Assessor	75.00
Lindsay Tanner, Assessor	75.00
Robert Searles, extra trip	2.00
Douglas Bews, drainage, sewage	244.45
Lindsay Pollock, balance of salary	107.79
Robert Searles, Court of Revision	3.00
Lindsay Tanner, Court of Revision	3.00
W. Spencer, Road Inspection	10.00
V. Heath, Road Inspection	5.00
L. McKeown, Road Inspection	10.00
E. Searles, Road Inspection	5.00
P. Ray, Road Inspection	5.00
W. Spencer, Committee Pay	30.00
V. Heath, Committee Pay	30.00
Lindsay McKeown, Committee Pay	30.00
Ernest Searles, Committee Pay	30.00
Percy Ray, Committee Pay	30.00
W. Spencer, selecting Jurors	3.00
W. J. Barlow, selecting Jurors	3.00
R. Searles, selecting Jurors	3.00
Lindsay Tanner, selecting Jurors	3.00
W. J. Barlow, Clerk	450.00
E. Searles, Treasurer	225.00
W. Spencer, Reeve	75.00
V. Heath, Deputy Reeve	60.00
L. McKeown, Councillor	60.00
E. Searles, Councillor	60.00
P. Ray, Councillor	60.00
Mrs. M. Cranston, Caretaker Cenotaph	20.00
Evelyn Bailey, Caretaker Town Hall	20.00
Ed. Colden, School Attendance Officer	20.00
W. J. Tanner, supervising Hydro and Telephone	25.00
	\$2418.99

MISCELLANEOUS

Ham Donnan, 40 Rods. Fence	\$ 6.00
Harry Bennett, 45 Rods. Fence	6.75
Ontario Association Rural Municipalities Fees	5.00
Ontario Good Roads Association Fees	5.00
Ken Tompkins, error Dog Tax	4.00
W. J. Barlow, wreath Roy Walker	10.00
W. J. Barlow, Drainage Account	1.00
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	4.05
Theodore Cooney, Error Dog Tax	2.00
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	4.05
McKeown's Garage, Gas, Spraying Account	14.61
Keith Vanhorne, Spraying Cattle	15.80
Charles Lough, Spraying Cattle	4.50
General Broadworth, 30 Rods. Fence	5.85
Clarence McGehe, 39 Rods. Fence	5.25
Robert Spencer, 35 Rods. Fence	18.00
Kenneth Mumby, 120 Rods. Fence	9.00
Burrough's Service on Adding Machine	50.00
Marmora Agricultural Grant	75.00
Stirling Agricultural Grant	4.05
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	4.05
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	59.75
L. P. Hughes, Marmora Municipal Telephone	340.80
Federation of Agriculture, 1949 Levy	1.96
McKeown's Garage, bulbs Springbrook Lights	91.00
Hydro Electric Power Com. Springbrook lights	
	\$758.07

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Sanford Spry, sheep	\$ 20.00
Lindsay Mumby, valuation	2.00
George Cooke, sheep	25.00
Laird McGee, valuation	2.00
Gordon Webb, sheep	150.00
Sanford Spry, sheep	50.00
Lindsay Mumby, two valuations	4.00
Alton Hadley, sheep	115.00
Gordon Bailey, sheep	59.00
Albert Twiddy, three valuations	6.00
Sanford Spry, sheep	2.00
Lindsay Mumby, valuation	2.00
Mrs. Sanford Spry, sheep	75.00
Gordon Webb, sheep	175.00
Lindsay Mumby, two inspections	4.00
Gordon Webb, sheep	217.48
Lindsay Mumby, valuation	2.00
Clare Tanner, one pure bred ewe	35.00
Albert Twiddy, one valuation	2.00
	\$980.40

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

W. J. Barlow, stamps, Treasurer	\$ 10.00
Stirling News-Argus, balance	175.50
Municipal World, supplies	25.47
Stirling News-Argus, supplies	87.85
W. J. Barlow, stamps, Treasurer	9.40
Municipal World, supplies	15.71
Stirling News-Argus	5.50
Stirling News-Argus	14.25
Municipal World	6.79
W. J. Barlow, stamps, Treasurer	7.00
W. J. Barlow, stamps	25.00
	\$382.47

INSURANCE

H. C. Martin, Premium Treasurer's Bond	\$ 16.00
A. Wilson, Road Insurance	143.30
Geo. E. Thompson, Premium on Collector's Bond	30.00
	\$189.30

CHARITY

Bird's Grocery, relief J. Dafoe	\$ 14.95
Bird's Grocery, relief J. Dafoe	14.93
Bush's Ambulance, re Ethel Peake	18.00
Bird's Grocery, relief J. Dafoe	14.98
Treasurer County Hastings, hospital J. Leonard	22.50
County Hastings, hospital, Everett Reid	113.75
County Hastings, hospital, Ethel Peake	3.75
County Hastings, hospital, Hazel Preston	9.00
S. E. Eggleton, trip to Kingston	10.00
County Hastings, re William Bros.	207.80
Treasurer County Hastings, re Laura Woods	28.75
Dept. of Health, Insulin for Mr. L. Cooper	.33
Dept. of Health, Insulin for Mr. L. Cooper	.65
	\$459.39

WOLF AND FOX BOUNTY

Clarence Hay, fox	\$ 2.00
Joseph Jackson, fox	2.00
T. J. Moore, foxes	6.00
Burton Heagle, foxes	4.00
Burton Morton, foxes	4.00
Eddie Colden, foxes	4.00
Walter Warren, fox	2.00
Gordon Cooper, fox	2.00
Delbert Sine, fox	2.00
James Wright, foxes	16.00
James Bailey, fox	2.00
James Wright, foxes	18.00
James Gordanier, fox	2.00
Charles Gordanier, Bounty on Bear	25.00
Chris. Bateman, fox	25.00
James Wright, wolf	25.00
Harold Stiles, fox	2.00
Archie Bailey, fox	2.00
Burton Morton, foxes	10.00
Arnold Ray, fox	2.00
Douglas Broadworth, foxes	4.00
Delbert Sine, fox	2.00
Eddie Colden, foxes	6.00
Eddie Colden, one wolf	25.00
	\$177.00

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand per last audit	\$ 7274.16
W. L. Pollock, 1949 taxes	13390.26
Road Subsidy	17126.43
Maintaining and Maintainer	716.50
County Hastings Land Tax Arrears	1116.41
Interest	28.78
Prov. of Ontario Grants	1336.62
Survey re ditch	244.25
Cattle Spraying	35.55
	\$41264.16
W. L. Pollock, 1950 taxes	55000.00
	\$96264.16

EXPENDITURES

Roads and Bridges	\$23477.11
Board of Health	247.00
Salaries and Allowances	2418.99
Law Costs	62.00
Miscellaneous	758.07
Sheep killed by dogs	880.40
Charity	459.39
Insurance	189.30
Stationery and Printing	382.47
Wolf and Fox Bounty	177.00
	\$29151.73
Receipts over Expenditures	67112.43
	\$96264.16

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$67112.43
Balance of 1950 taxes	18517.47
Subsidy on Roads	4100.00
Interest on taxes	100.00
Custom Work	400.00
Gravel Pits	35200.00
Machinery	1000.00
Shed	
	\$137329.90

LIABILITIES

County Call	\$26401.36
Schools	24565.84
High School Area	7741.20
Snow Plow for Truck	2800.00
Outstanding Cheques	1500.00
	\$68008.40
Assets over Liabilities	74321.50
	\$137329.90

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The Village of Stirling

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has participated on my behalf in making this recent election an orderly and proper voting day.

I would like to thank also the drivers of various cars who so cheerfully and capably performed their duties.

It shall be my aim to maintain and uphold the confidence you have placed in my care for 1951.

May I wish you the Peace, Prosperity and Good Health during the coming year that you so justly deserve.

Thanks again, Citizens of Stirling.

Yours sincerely,

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GREETINGS

Wishing all my customers and friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Concert of Williams And Allan Schools

The pupils of the two schools, Williams and Allan with their teachers, staged their union concert in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening, December 20th with a large attendance from the two sections. The lighted tree laden with gifts and coloured roping and Merry Christmas Banner were all in keeping with the festive season.

The Pastor, Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, was chairman. Mrs. K. Weaver presided at the piano and Mr. Ray Sharp manipulated the curtain.

The programme opened with a "Welcome" recitation by Gail Scott, followed by the thirty-six pupils in massed formation singing "When Santa Claus Gets Your Letter," and "Jingle Bells." The junior pupils from the Williams School gave a "Santa Claus Acrostic." Four girls of Grade VI of the Allan School dressed in matching costumes, sang "Alice Blue Gown." Bill Bailey gave a monologue, "Catching The Train." The Allan School pupils gave a new rendition of that familiar Christmas masterpiece, "Twas The Night Before Christmas." Carol Sharp sang about "Santa's Toys," with her mother as accompanist.

The Williams School presented a play entitled, "A Gift from Heaven," with ten characters. This included the Christmas Story and Carol singing. George and Ina Scott contributed a musical selection on violin and piano. Lyle Couch recited a humorous number, "The Alarm Clock Watch." Gail Jeffs recited "A Busy Merchant." The pupils of the Allan School presented a play, "Christmas Cookies," which portrayed the Christmas Spirit in everyday life.

A trio by three boys, "Jolly Old Man in a Bright Red Suit," was enjoyed. The Williams School gave a dialogue, "Brown's Unlucky Day." Eleanor Smith contributed a piano solo. The dialogue, "The Census Taker," by Lola McConnell and Water Wrightman reminded the audience that 1951 is the time for another Census Taker to call at the various homes.

The Williams School pupils presented a patomine with five girls dressed in white while six girls of the Allan School sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The closing chorus was "Frosty The Snowman," and Hugh Hoard gave a "Good Night and Thank You" recitation.

Ray Hermiston was in charge of the Christmas music while Santa and his helpers distributed the gifts from the tree and treats for all the children.

The teachers, Mrs. Harvey Gouch and Miss Doris Pollock were thanked for their efforts and they both extended greetings on behalf of their school sections.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A.

The annual meeting of Wellman's Woman's Association and the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Carman Nix on December 5th, with a good attendance.

The Worship service was opened with hymn 64. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, President of the W.M.S., read the Christmas Story from the Bible, and showed slides to illustrate the reading. Hymn 59 was sung, followed with prayer by Rev. Vaclavik. The minutes of the last meeting and also the last annual meeting were read, with a balance on hand for the W.A. of \$34.64. Plans were made to purchase a gift for Mrs. E. Todd, who has moved to Campbellford, and also plant for Mrs. Wilfred Sine who is ill. It was decided to send ten dollars to the M. & M. Fund.

A solo was given by Mrs. John Rainie, "Carolling On," and a piano

solo was given by Mrs. F. Beckett. The following were elected as officers of the W.M.S. for the year 1951:

President — Mrs. Lindsay Pollock
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. Clifford Clancy

2nd Vice Pres. — Miss Emma Rainie
Recording Secretary — Mrs. George Watson

Treasurer — Mrs. Wanda Beckett
Correspondent — Mrs. Charles Dunham

Pianist — Mrs. Lorne Watson
The following officers were elected for the W. A. for the coming year:

President — Miss Della Johnston
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. Carman Nix

Treasurer — Mrs. Clarence Dunham
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Geo. Watson

Press Reporter — Miss E. Rainie
Pianist — Mrs. Lorne Watson

Mrs. Lindsay Pollock read "How High is God's Love," and Miss Emma Rainie read a passage in keeping with this subject. Mrs. Clifford Clancy sang "A Song The World Is Singing."

A reading was given by Mrs. Lorne Watson and hymn 488 was sung. A reading was given by Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Miss Della Johnston, a reading entitled, "The Peace of Christmas." Mrs. Pollock then lit the candles of God's gift of Peace and Hope. The first verses of hymns 58 and 51 were sung. Rev. Vaclavik pronounced the benediction and the offering was taken.

Lunch was then served by the hostess and her helpers and a social half hour enjoyed.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. JOHN H. BURKITT

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Burkitt, who died in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday, December 18th, was held in Springbrook United Church on Friday afternoon, December 22nd, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. She was in her 73rd year.

Her pastor, Rev. A. H. Beare, conducted the service and was assisted by her nephew, Mr. A. Beatty, Agincourt. During the service, Mrs. Beare sang "That Far Away Land."

The bearers were Messrs. John McInroy, George Mumby, Edward Frost, Percy Mumby, Edward Bateman and N. Burkitt.

Interment was made in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Clayton Burkitt, at home; two brothers, Jesse Barlow, of Bonarlaw, and James Barlow, Havelock; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Rombo, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, of Toronto; one grandson, Denton Burkitt, at home; she was predeceased by five sisters and two brothers.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coulter and family spent Tuesday with relatives at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprackett, Marion and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aude, all of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Armstrong, of Palermo, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, of Hoard's; Mr. Mat Sine, Mrs. Rebecca Sine and Mrs. Edith Murphy, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Mount Pleasant, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sadler and Doris, Glenn Ross.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jeffrey and son Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy, Diana and Beverley, of Marmora, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath and Mr. Garnet Heath, of Springbrook.

THANK YOU

To all those who supported me at the polls on Monday last I wish to say a sincere "Thank You."

Wishing one and all the Compliments of the Season.

E. G. BAILEY

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Christmas Sunday At St. Paul's-Carmel

(Continued from Page One)
choir numbers were included in the evening service which closed with the vesper "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Allan Bird led in the reading of the Christmas Lesson. The minister presided and led in prayer.

The large congregation which required the use of the gallery contained many visitors who had come to worship on Christmas Eve in the Bethlehem-like Village of Stirling.

On Christmas morning the lovely story interpreted in word and sweet song, "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go," was broadcast over C.J.B.Q. from a recording by St. Paul's Choir, Stirling. Soloists heard in this broadcast were Harry Brown, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Miss Verna Brown, "In Fields with Their Flocks Abiding;" Miss Joan Stapley, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" Mrs. Francis Jeffrey, "There Were Ninety and Nine;" Mrs. J. Black, "He Shall Feed His Flock;" Mrs. W. Wilkins, "Jesu Bambino;" Miss Irma Campbell, "Infant Holy." Choir numbers included "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Brother James Air."

Sound effects were by Sid Mason and Bill Aylesworth. Character parts were taken by Grant Richardson (Samuel), R. A. Patterson (Ezra), Bert Jones (Joel), Melvyn Rodgers (David the Shepherd who did not go), Edward Reynolds (Abraham), Mrs. Geo. Heasman (the Angel). The Minister (narrator) direction and incidental music by the Choirmaster.

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